

## Briefly

### Venice spring carnival set

The Venice Parent-Teacher Association will hold its annual spring carnival from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, March 26, at the Venice School Gymnasium, 700 Broadway.

The event will feature games, food, a cake walk, and other activities. Carnival tickets for merchandise and events cost \$1 for six tickets in advance or \$1 for four tickets at the door. Advance ticket sales will be held March 22-25.

General admission for the carnival will be 50 cents or two carnival tickets. For more information, persons may call the Venice Grade School principal, 877-5986, or Venice High School principal, 452-5348.

### Fish fry here

A monthly fish fry will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 12, at Sts. Cyril and Method Eastern Orthodox Church, 4770 Maryville Road, Granite City. Icelandic cod and catfish will be served as dinners or sandwiches and carryouts will be available.

### Citizen meeting

The Concerned Citizens of West Madison will meet at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 13, at the West Madison Memorial Recreation Center, 901 Washington St.

"All citizens interested in making the community a safe, clean and prosperous place to live are encouraged to take part in this community endeavor," said organizers Kathleen Johnson and Renee Garrett.

## Deaths

Harvey Lewallen  
William McMurry  
Michael Markovich  
Jeanette Randie  
Elva Rea

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## Lottery

Results in Illinois were:  
March 10, 3-8-5; Pick 4: 6-3-2-8  
Little Lotto Game  
05-15-17-21-34  
Lotto Game  
11-21-22-28-45-54  
March 9, 7-9-6; Pick 4: 4-1-8-5  
March 8, 6-2-8; Pick 4: 9-1-8-6  
Little Lotto Game  
05-11-20-25-30  
March 7, 8-6-6; Pick 4: 3-4-8-6  
March 6, 5-0-2; Pick 4: 3-1-4-9  
Lotto Game  
01-26-35-41-50-54

## 75 years ago

March 14, 1918  
While Madison firefighters were at a fire that destroyed two homes, an automobile frightened the fire department's team of horses. The team ran down Madison Avenue toward Granite City and collided with a railroad engine at the corn products plant crossing. The fire wagon was damaged and one of the horses seriously injured.

## Trivia

How many cars and trucks crossed the McKinley Bridge in February?

See Page 8A

# Funds running low in Pontoon Beach

## Money borrowed from Tourism Fund

By Bob Stale  
Staff writer

The Village of Pontoon Beach is broke.

Treasurer Ray Gaudette told the Village Board on Tuesday night that the village had just more than \$2,000 in its general fund as of March 1.

With revenues expected to be received later this month, the village has enough money to make payroll payments, but little else, Gaudette said.

"We're literally living from payday to payday — waiting for the checks to come in so that we can pay the bills," he said.

The Village Board voted to

temporarily borrow money from its Tourism Tax Fund on an "as needed" basis to pay the bills.

"It also planned a meeting for tonight at 7 with police department employees to determine if a solution to the deficit could be reached who weren't happy."

Between 60 and 70 percent of the village's expenses are for police salaries and benefits. The village recently reached a contract agreement with its police officers after Gaudette had warned that the pact would cost the village an additional \$3,500 per month.

Police Chief Chet Ballew said the officers were willing to meet with village officials to "look at

the financial picture and make concessions, if necessary, to keep the village solvent." He said officers would rather make concessions than see any layoffs.

"I, for one, don't want to see anybody lose their job. But I'm not saying it won't happen," said Mayor Glen Wilson.

The village levies no property tax for general revenue purposes. Gaudette said increasing expenditures, combined with reduced revenues, have caused the village's shortfall.

"The primary problem isn't capital. It is the spending habits. We can't print money like they do in Washington," Gaudette said. (See PONT00N, Page 8A)

# Drivers' photos would aid police

Picture this: law-enforcement officials having access to all drivers license photos.

"That would be great," Madison County Sheriff's Department Chief Deputy Bud Galloway said. "One of the primary police investigative tools is a photo. That would be a definite help for us."

The Secretary of State's Office takes instant photos for drivers licenses and does not keep a copy of the photo on file.

"They have no negative or photo we can use for law-enforcement purposes," Galloway said. "We've been screaming for them to at least keep a negative on file."

But technology has surpassed the negative and Secretary of State George Ryan is considering digitized drivers license photos that could be stored by computer.

The system would be a great help to law-enforcement agencies, but, under current state law, a photo would be available to the media because it is an item of public record.

Galloway cited the recent arrest of a suspect in the bombing of the World Trade Center in New York as an example of photos being used to help solve crimes.

"That bombing in New York they traced that (suspect) through a drivers license," Galloway said. "So sure, it would be an asset in conducting investigations."

Kim St. Aubin of the Secretary of State's Office said law enforcement officials should not get too excited about access to photos of all Illinois drivers.

"We don't have photos now and this is way, way down the road," St. Aubin said, adding it would be at least two years before the system becomes reality. "This is so far down the road, there's no telling how the law will read."

The Legislature is examining a bill that would restrict the flow of information from the Secretary of State's Office to protect license holders.

By law, Ryan must release drivers license information such as address, height and weight and birth date, within 10 days to anyone who requests it. The only restriction is that the individuals are informed of those seeking the information.

The bill would prohibit the release of personal information to anyone without a "business-related reason for obtaining the material," allow license holders to request that their information be withheld from companies doing mass mailings and require companies that do mass mailings to list how they will use the material.

However, the media and law enforcement agencies are exempt from the waiting period. If drivers license photos become an item of public record, the media might have access to them.

That would create controversy, officials said. Much of America is concerned about the abundance of private information that is easily accessible to the public, St. Aubin said.

"I guess when you look at it that way, it's a plus-minus for us," Galloway said. (See PHOTOS, Page 8A)

# Hoffman wants to extend retirement plan

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

A retirement plan that would give state university and community college employees the same benefit as their public school counterparts should be back before the Illinois General Assembly this year.

During a press conference Monday afternoon, Rep. Jay Hoffman, D-Collinsville, announced that he is sponsoring House Bill 1309, which he introduced Thursday. The bill would extend the

plus 8% retirement plan to the state university retirement system.

"It will save money for the state and give equal treatment to all state employees," Hoffmann said.

The proposed plan is similar to the one approved for members of the Teacher Retirement System during the General Assembly's last session. To use the plan, employees must be at least 50 years old or have at least 30 years of service.

The plan would allow eligible employees to add five years to their age and allow them to purchase up to five years

of service for 4 percent of their annual salary per year.

Those participating must apply before March 4, 1994, and retire by Sept. 1 of the same year.

However, the retirement may be delayed by a year if the number of plan participants exceeds 15 percent of a university's eligible employees.

Hoffmann said that the plan never came to a vote the last time it was introduced because of the lack of support from some universities.

"There was not so much opposition to it

as there was a lot of silence," Hoffman said.

Hoffman said much of the opposition came from the University of Illinois which feared a "brain drain" if a majority of its senior faculty opted to take advantage of the plan.

According to Rich Frankenfeld, a lobbyist for the Illinois Education Association, about 15,000 college employees would be eligible for the plan statewide.

An estimated 20 percent of them would be expected to take advantage of the plan. (See HOFFMAN, Page 8A)

# Flood of calls greets cable realignment

By Bob Stale  
Staff writer

Subscribers to Cencom-Cable Television probably noticed changes in their service yesterday.

The cable television company has altered its channel lineup — and with it, its rate structure and its name. The company will be known as "Crown Cable" in some areas.

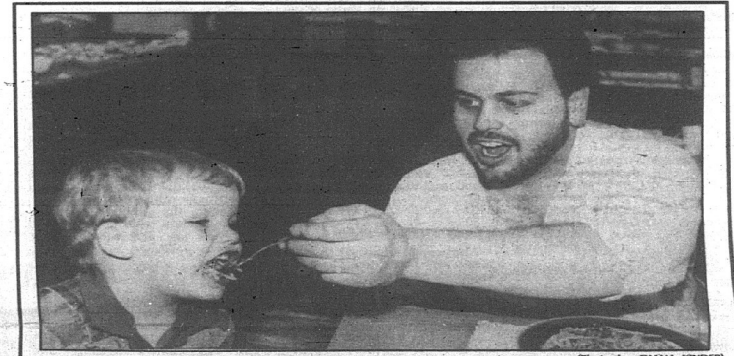
The realignment of channels is the first step in offering new levels of service to customers, according to David Miller, system manager for Cencom. Miller said the company was swamped with telephone calls Wednesday when the changes took place even though the company had sent out information about the realignment with last month's billing.

"Most of the callers have been understanding. We are excited about being able to offer these two new levels of service to our customers and believe they will meet customer requests for lower-priced service levels," Miller said.

Alderman Dan Brown, chairman of the Granite City Council's Cable Television Committee, said he expects Cencom customers will be "considerably less excited" about the changes.

Bob Dipple of Granite City was one of the many who called Cencom Wednesday.

"I was watching USA this morning and all of a sudden — nothing. I didn't get it back until 3:30 in the afternoon," Dipple said. (See CABLE, Page 8A)



Open wide — Ford Frazar, right, feeds spaghetti to his two-year-old son, Alex, during Protestant Welfare's spaghetti fest Saturday. See Page 6A for more photos.

# Two officials' salary cut in half

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

The pay for the Venice Township supervisor was cut in half Tuesday and the salary for the Venice Township tax collector was reduced to \$1 a year.

The cuts will become effective when the officials elected April 20 are sworn in and seated.

Supervisor Richard Paterson said the township was just following the lead of other area townships in effectively eliminating the collector position.

Venice and Granite City are the only townships that still collect their own real estate taxes.



Paterson



Honorable

son said. The supervisor's salary was cut from \$1,000 a month to \$500 a month. The supervisor will also receive compensation of \$1,000 a year for serving as treasurer of the township's Road and Bridge Fund.

"I think \$7,000 a year is more than ample compensation for the amount of work involved as supervisor," Paterson said.

The Venice Town Board approved the reductions at its regular meeting despite very vocal dissent from Trustees Ben Honorable and Joe W. Williams.

"We knew it was a 'done deal,'" Williams said. (See SALARY, Page 8A)

# President wants your ideas

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

American citizens are challenging President Bill Clinton to come up with spending cuts — instead of raising taxes — to reduce the federal deficit.

According to U.S. Rep. Richard Durbin, D-Springfield, Clinton wants the input of the masses to help him meet that challenge.

Last week, Clinton put Vice President Al Gore in charge of a federal government review. The six-month performance evaluation is to be called "Reinventing Government."

"It gives the average citizen an opportunity to participate in this process," Durbin said Friday during a stop in Edwardsville.

"Clinton is encouraging them to call 800 numbers with examples of what they consider to be wasteful federal

spending.

"I don't know where it will lead, but the 'bottom line' is that nobody likes to see increased taxes," Durbin said.

Despite its call for higher taxes, Durbin said he has gotten positive response to Clinton's economic proposal at town meetings he has held.

"I believe people in downstate Illinois and across the country have a new feeling of hope for the country," Durbin said.

Toll-free 800 numbers to government agencies that citizens can call with their cost-cutting suggestions include:

- \* Department of Agriculture 424-9121
- \* Department of Defense 424-0088
- \* Department of Education 677-5733
- \* Department of Energy 634-3625
- \* Environmental Protection Agency 424-4000
- \* Department of Justice 969-4499
- \* Department of Labor 347-5766



## Police log

### Granite City

#### Four charges filed

Dale E. Warlock, 41, of the 2100 block of Edison Avenue, was arrested at 9:38 p.m. March 3 for domestic battery, unlawful possession of a firearm, resisting a peace officer and illegal transportation of alcohol.

Officers dispatched to the 2100 block of Madison Avenue in reference to a disturbance reported finding Warlock and a 30-year-old woman standing near a blue 1979 Dodge van on the parking lot near the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

A witness told police that Warlock had slapped the woman in the face and then forced her into the van, according to a police report.

While officers were investigating, Warlock began to walk away, the report states. An officer ordered Warlock to return and, when he did, the officer saw a plastic bag containing about two grams alleged to be cannabis hanging out of Warlock's coat pocket.

Warlock allegedly pulled away when being handcuffed, and was subdued with pepper mace, according to the report.

An open container of alcohol was found in the van, the report states.

Warlock was lodged pending \$386 bail.

#### Possession alleged

Harold L. Dunnivant, 31, of the 2100 block of Madison Avenue, was arrested by Granite City police at 5:35 a.m. March 8 for unlawful possession of cannabis and driving without a license.

An officer reported seeing a yellow 1979 Chevrolet Chevette speeding on 20th Street near Cass Street. Upon investigation, the officer found a partially smoked, hand-rolled cigarette alleged to contain marijuana in the ashtray of the car, according to a police report.

Dunnivant was lodged pending \$184 cash bail.

#### Arrested after crash

Linda K. Huskey, 43, of Edwardsville was arrested at 3 a.m. March 8 for driving under the influence of alcohol.

An officer reported seeing an accident on Edwardsville Road in front of the Granite City Steel blast furnace reported finding a gold 1980 Datsun 310 GX that

had struck a utility pole and a fence in front of the blast furnace division.

Huskey, the driver, took three field sobriety tests, refused to take a breath analysis test and was charged. She was released after posting \$102 cash and her driver's license as bail.

#### DUI, speeding alleged

Patrick L. Boyer, 29, of the 2300 block of Edison Avenue, was arrested at 2:19 a.m. March 8 and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, speeding and illegal transportation of alcohol.

An officer reported seeing a blue 1983 Chevrolet Chevette at 46 miles per hour in a 35 mph zone on Madison Avenue near 29th Street.

Boyer, the driver, took three field sobriety tests, declined to take a breath analysis test and was charged.

An open beer can was found in the car, according to a police report.

Boyer was lodged pending \$302 bail.

#### Alcohol charges filed

Carolyn F. Pfeiffer, 35, of Briarhaven Drive was arrested at 11:55 p.m. March 8 for driving under the influence of alcohol, illegal transportation of alcohol and speeding.

An officer reported seeing a red 1992 Pontiac Grand Am at 45 miles per hour in a 35 mph zone on Madison Avenue at 27th Street.

Pfeiffer, the driver, took three field sobriety tests, declined to take a breath analysis test and was charged.

A plastic cup alleged to contain an alcoholic beverage was found in the car, according to a police report.

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#### Aggravated-abuse case

Roy Junior Channess, 24, of the 2600 block of Edwards Street, was arrested at 5:10 p.m. March 6 on a warrant charging him with aggravated criminal sexual abuse.

Bond on the warrant is \$50,000. Channess is alleged to have had sexual relations with a girl under the age of 17. He was arrested during a traffic stop in which he was a passenger in a vehicle.

He was also charged with obstructing a peace officer for allegedly giving police a false name.

#### Caseville man charged

Terry L. Swan Sr., 31, of Caseville was arrested at 1:28 a.m. March 6 for driving under the influence of alcohol, speeding, driving with a revoked license and operating an uninsured vehicle.

An officer reported clocking a blue 1979 Buick LeSabre at 52 miles per hour in a 35 mph zone on Madison Avenue at 30th Street.

Swan, the driver, took three field sobriety tests, refused to take a breath analysis test and was charged. He was lodged pending \$307 bail.

#### 2 flat tires are cited

Robert G. Fisher, 30, of the 1700 block of Chestnut Street, was arrested at 11:45 p.m. March 5 for driving under the influence of alcohol and driving with unsafe tires.

An officer reported seeing a blue 1981 Oldsmobile Delta 88 with two flat tires on Nameoki Road near Amos Avenue. Fisher, the driver, took three field sobriety tests and a breath analysis test and was charged. He was released after posting \$302 bail.

#### Violence, assault arrest

Greg A. Falter, 34, of the 1200 block of Meridian Avenue, was arrested at 9:19 p.m. March 5 for aggravated assault and domestic violence.

He allegedly grabbed his wife by the neck and threatened her while wielding a knife, according to a police report.

Falter was released on a notice to appear in court.

## Raise for Haine, others proposed

State's attorneys would get pay increases and be eligible for automatic cost-of-living raises under legislation proposed by state Rep. Jim McPike.

"I'm just trying to get a pay raise for Bill Haine (Madison County state's attorney) because he hasn't had one in four years," said McPike, D-Alton, House majority leader.

McPike said Haine, who makes \$80,000 a year, had not asked him to introduce the bill, which would raise all state attorneys' pay except in Cook County.

The prosecutors' last raises took effect retroactively Jan. 1, 1989, after they won a state constitutional dispute that went to the Illinois Supreme Court.

McPike said negotiations to give the state's attorneys a pay boost in the fall legislative session failed after Gov. Jim Edgar would not agree to support it.

"I appreciate Rep. McPike introducing the bill," Haine said. "If they pass it, I can use the money because I have seven children, with two in college, and my wife does not work outside the home."

If lawmakers decline, "I still

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— Jim McPike

appreciate this office," he said.

The salaries for Haine and other state's attorneys in counties with populations of 30,000 or more would increase July 1 to \$85,500 from \$80,000 if the bill becomes law.

It would return the prosecutors in those counties to about the same salary level as circuit judges. The state's attorneys' association has argued its members should be paid at least as much as judges.

Macoupin County State's Attorney Vince Moreth, who would be in line for the same pay boost, was less enthusiastic than Haine, saying he "hasn't missed any meals" on his present salary but complained that state attorneys' pensions, which are under the Illinois Municipal Retirement

Fund, were substantially less than those of judges.

Prosecutors in counties with populations between 20,000 and 30,000 would get a boost to \$73,500 from the current \$65,000 salary.

Prosecutors in counties with 10,000 to 20,000 population would rise to \$70,000 from the current \$61,500. In the smallest counties, the pay would jump to \$54,000 from \$45,000.

In addition, the bill would put state's attorneys under the Illinois Compensation Review Board, which recommends salaries for judges, legislators and some executive branch officers. The board's recommendations automatically take effect unless vetoed by the legislature.

Those under the board's jurisdiction are scheduled to get 2.3 percent pay increases July 1.

— From the Alton Telegraph



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

**Food collection** — Laura Lengley, a Girl Scout Brownie from Troop 729 places a bag for food collection on a front door. The Girl Scouts will collect the food after 9 a.m. Saturday.

## Burris bill would protect residents against 'winning'

SPRINGFIELD — "You're a finalist in our contest." "You've won a pair of airline tickets." "This is your check for \$5,000."

Sounds like your lucky day, but if you read the fine print in that letter you just received, the only thing you may have won is the chance of getting ripped off, according to Illinois Attorney General Roland Burris.

And sometimes there isn't even any fine print.

Burris unveiled proposed legislation Monday that would require more information from companies offering prizes through the mail. The goal is to make consumers aware of what their actual chances of winning are and their cost of entering a contest.

"With this far-reaching legislation, we hope to close virtually every loophole that these contest artists have been using to defraud Illinois consumers," Burris said. He said some companies offer prizes that don't exist, require consumers to purchase items at an inflated price or create false expectations of winning contests.

Burris said the regional director of the Attorney General's Office in Granite City,

said complaints against prize promoters are on the increase. Formal complaints have been filed by 32 people in the past year in Orsey's eight-county region, but Orsey said hundreds of people have called his office with concerns about such contests.

The proposed legislation would prohibit companies from:

- Offering prizes that are not available or misrepresenting the nature of a prize.
- Telling consumers they've won a contest or are finalists.
- Sending a simulated check or invoice.
- Using deceptive savings claims to sell merchandise.
- Charging money or requiring a purchase to enter a contest.

The bill would require mailings to list the odds of winning, retail value of the prizes, eligibility for winning and the methods of choosing winners. The information must be in type large enough to read and companies must also explain that no purchase is necessary to enter the contest, according to the proposed bill. Violators would face up to a \$50,000 fine.

— From the Alton Telegraph

## Police log

### Venice

#### Cocaine arrest made

Anthony Newton, 25, was arrested in the 1200 block of Klein Street, Venice, on March 1 and later charged with unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

He gave Venice police officers an address in Madison but also listed an Edwardsville address. Newton is alleged to have possessed less than 15 grams of a substance containing cocaine.

He was held on \$50,000 bond.

#### Arrested as fugitive

Venice police on Feb. 27 arrested a 24-year-old woman who was wanted in Arkansas on

felony charges.

Dana S. Chatt was charged with being a fugitive from justice. Bond on the warrant is \$50,000.

Chatt was wanted in Crittenden County, Ark., on a felony weapon charge and for second-degree battery.

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## Caseville chief home

### Leads pour in after shooting

By Lisa Fifi Staff writer

As Caseville Police Chief Mike Buckner recuperates at home after being shot twice on Monday, Illinois State Police officials say they are tracking down every lead in their attempt to find those responsible for the shooting.

As of Wednesday, no arrests had been made.

Buckner was shot during a routine traffic stop at about 4 a.m. Monday. One bullet went through his left hand; a second grazed his left side.

The suspect is a white male, about 40 years old, driving a 1988 white Plymouth Duster.

The lone passenger in the Duster was also a white male, about 20 years old with long blond hair.

"It's going to be a slow and tedious process," said Wayne Watson, Illinois State Police District 11 commander, who is in charge of the investigation.

"We are running down every lead," Watson said.

Watson said the public has provided a significant number of leads. He said he has received phone calls from people who have seen cars that fit the description of the vehicle involved, and calls from people who say they have seen men who look like the suspects.

The investigation will go on as long as there are leads or until someone is in jail, he said.

Watson declined to release details of the investigation.

Numerous police agencies are working the case.

Watson said it was probably Buckner's own survival skills that saved his life.

"It was his quick movements and some luck," he said. "He saw the weapon just before it was fired and he started moving away from it."

Buckner was wearing a bullet-proof vest. The first shot that was fired hit the very edge of his vest and grazed his body.

Buckner had surgery on his hand Monday at Memorial Hospital in Belleville and then was released from the hospital Tuesday.

"He's out like a light," said Pattie Buckner, the chief's wife of four and a half years, on Wednesday morning. "He's in a lot of pain."

Pattie Buckner said her husband has a cast on his hand that almost completely covers his fingers. "He'll have to have more surgery on his hand," she said, adding that she was unsure of when that would be.

She said the bullet went all the way through his hand and destroyed the knuckle of his little finger.

She said she literally "blacked out" when she got the news that her husband had been shot. A police officer came to her house to help her and drive her to the hospital.

"He said to me, 'Pattie, get dressed. Michael's in the hospital. He has been shot twice,'" she said. "I couldn't find anything. Your mind doesn't work right. I was light-headed. It was the worst thing you can imagine."

"I have never been afraid of him being a police officer," Pattie Buckner said of her husband. "I know he can take care of himself. He's very confident in what he does. He's a good policeman."

But despite that, she added, she will be more concerned when he goes on duty now.



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TIMES: 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.  
LOCATION: City Hall Building  
City Hall Chambers Room, 2nd Floor

In VENICE, IL: March 23, 1993  
TIMES: 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.  
LOCATION: Senior Citizens Building  
Brown and Klein Streets

In MADISON, IL: March 23, 24, 26, 1993  
TIMES: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., Tues and Fri  
9 a.m. - 12 p.m., and 1-4 p.m., Wed  
LOCATION: Recreation Center  
Madison Parks and Recreation Dept.  
4450 W. Oakwood Lane

For more information contact:

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**PET OF THE WEEK**



# Union pickets candidates' fund-raiser

A county workers' union, angry over the course of recent contract negotiations, is taking its battle against a county board member to the campaign trail.

Members of AFSCME Local 799 picketed a fund-raiser put on by county board member Bob Stille in Edwardsville Saturday night because of Stille's efforts to split nursing and sheltered care home employees away from the local.

Several people, including Madison County Democratic Party Chairman John Bellico, refused to enter the fund-raiser at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Marine Road.

Stille, however, said the picketers amounted to harassment and that he was going to meet with Madison County State's Attorney William Haine this week to see if legal action was warranted.

In addition, Stille, who doubles as Edwardsville Township supervisor, said the picketers targeted the wrong officials, since Saturday's event was intended to support a slate of candidates running for township office in April.

"That wasn't a fund-raiser for my county board seat. It was for the Edwardsville Township ticket. The rest of the people run-

"When I saw the pickets, I made a turn in there and then came right back out and drove away. I didn't even get out of my car."

— John Bellico  
Madison mayor

ning were really hurt, especially since they don't have anything to do with Madison County negotiations," Stille said.

Late last month the county board's Health Institutions and Negotiating committees asked Local 799 to either accept a wage freeze for more than 100 employees at the nursing and sheltered care homes or split those workers from the local so a separate contract could be negotiated.

Local 799 President Jim Goodall said Stille was targeted because he is chairman of the Health Institutions Committee and a member of the Negotiating Committee.

"(Stille) is responsible for all that talk of breaking the union," he said. "We have nothing against anyone else (on the slate). We're just sending a message that Mr. Stille is

being unfair to labor."

Most workers at the sheltered care home signed a petition two weeks ago saying they were willing to accept a three-year wage freeze. Nursing home employees, however, refused to sign.

Goodall said the petitions were Stille's idea and charged Stille with trying to go behind the union's back and negotiate with individual members.

Observers said there were about 15 protesters at the Saturday fund-raiser.

"When I saw the pickets, I made a turn in there and then came right back out and drove away. I didn't even get out of my car," said Bellico, who is up for re-election as mayor of Madison next month.

— From the Alton Telegraph

## AMHDC concerns quieted

SPRINGFIELD — Madison County State's Attorney William Haine says his concerns about moving certain patients to the Alton Mental Health and Developmental Center have been set to rest.

Haine said he was contacted by department officials who set up a meeting Monday after they read of his concerns over patients sent to mental health facilities by the courts.

"I was very pleased with their prompt response. The plan seems very good to me. It appears to be well thought out," Haine said.

Haine said he was pleased to hear additional security features will be installed and to learn his office would not be responsible for handling any additional court proceedings.

Thirty-two patients moved to Alton from the Zeller Mental Health Center in Peoria and Singer Mental Health and Developmental Center in Rockford will be returned to the county where they were charged for any court hearings, Haine said.

Department of Mental Health officials also revealed Monday that an additional building is being renovated to accept the new clients.

Alton Director Karl Krueberg and department forensic services director Michael Howie pledged close cooperation with police and state's attorneys' offices, Haine added.

Department officials also pledged that none of the new patients will be released in Madison County, Haine said.

Howie said the new patients will be those found not guilty by reason of insanity or declared unfit to stand trial, but not charged with serious or violent crimes.

Locust Cottage, which formerly housed retarded clients, will be renovated by early July at a cost of up to \$275,000, department spokesman David Loveday said.

The work on the 32-bed unit will include more secure walls and windows and a new fence, Loveday said.

Linden Cottage, the 52-bed facility now used for all the court-convicted patients, will also be available for some of the transfers, Howie said. The transfers are expected between July and December.

A new \$13 million, 100-bed unit for the new patients is scheduled for occupancy by the summer of 1996, Howie said.

The new building will be much safer and more secure, said Dick Dawdy, president of the local of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.

Dawdy said Linden is still a dangerous building, adding that a lot of injuries occur there.

From the Alton Telegraph



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Cast members of Showtime Express' newest production, "Three Murders and It's Only Monday," are from left: Pam Hardy, Lisa Elias, Florence Finazzo, Rebecca Cowley, Gene Cassidy and Larry Grey. Not pictured are Brian Harris, Scott Trapp, Stephan Branding and Tom Scaturro.

## Comedy/mystery to be presented

Showtime Express will present the comedy murder mystery, "Three Murders and It's Only Monday," at 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 27, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 28, at the Eagle's Lodge, 2558 Madison Ave., Granite City.

In this spoof of the old-style private eye movies, the laughs are fast and the ending surprising.

"It was the kind of night when you caught yourself holding your breath for no reason at all."

So says Private Eye Harry Monday (Gene Cassidy) as he investigates three murders at Peaceful Pines Sanitarium.

Numerous questions face him: "What did an old tramp (Jerry Tracy), a sea captain (Jim Fensterman) and a ventriloquist (Reagan W. Cleary) have in common? Why would lawyer Lily Dramkan (Rebecca Cowley) get involved in shady deals? Why did Larimore (Larry Grey) take a night off on the date of the

murders? And, how come no one can ever keep track of socialite Mary Tobias (Florence Finazzo), 'one of those dames from Who's Who who didn't know what's what,' as Harry says?"

Throw in the Doctor (Brian Harris), the Dame (Lisa Elias), the Boxer (Tom Scaturro), the Indian (Scott Trapp), the Swede (Stephen Branding), and the Nurse (Pam Hardy) and the confusion multiplies.

Additional cast members include "Manny," Tommy Miller and Wanda Peters.

Production staff includes: Jim Fensterman, director; Laura Antoff, assistant director; Julie Dietrich, stage manager; Matt Spears, technical director; technical crew — Nathan Branding, Don Horn, Julie Dietrich; set construction — Jerry Petrillo and Tom Scaturro; and concessions — Nancy Norris and Debbie Homyer.

Tickets are \$6 in advance and \$7 at the door. Ticket reservations may also be made by calling ShowTime Express at (618) 876-6535.

## Perot group still drawing interest

By Laura Telander  
Staff writer

Local residents are voicing their opinions on issues ranging from developing a free trade agreement to reducing the federal deficit and much of it is due to one man — Ross Perot.

Although the focus of Perot's United We Stand America has changed a bit since the November election, it continues to enlist members to join the ranks of the politically involved.

"We are in the business of helping our politicians do a better job," said Wayne Keck, member of the St. Clair County group. "We are not against President Clinton."

Keck, who joined the group after the election, is in the business of soliciting members for the national membership drive. About two weeks ago he put a sign outside his insurance office

in Fairview Heights that reads "United We Stand America: Ross Perot. Membership Info Available Here!" Since then, about 200 people have registered.

The group's initial plan is to aid the administration implement a line-item veto and pass a balanced-budget amendment.

"We feel like these two items will give our congressional leaders the backbone they need to

make decisions that are good for everyone as a whole," Keck said.

People from all over the region have joined the group.

Membership numbers were not available but Keck believes the group will make a difference.

"There will be a serious change on how our government is running itself before the next election," he said.

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## Briefly

### WRAC meeting tonight

The Waste Reduction Action of Coalition of Madison County will hold its general meeting at 7 tonight in the Edwardsville Public Library Community Meeting Room.

An update on the model community program in Madison County will be given. A list of businesses participating in the program and ways that others can get involved will be discussed. A progress report will also be given.

For more information about WRAC, call Deena Kolb, coordinator, at 288-3742.

### I-70 lane to close

The Illinois Department of Transportation says a lane closure is in effect on Interstate 70 for about one week.

The lane is closed to remove the bridge deck of the Marine Road structure over I-70. This bridge is located about two miles east of Illinois 4 on I-70 near mile marker 22.

In conjunction with this lane closure, Marine Road (CH 13) will be closed to traffic at I-70 until about Oct. 15. Periodic daytime lane closures will be necessary on I-70.

Special needs or requests can also be sent by Fax at 346-3119 or by TDD at 618-346-3396.

### Art show set at Cottonwood

ARTS '93 will be presented April 16-18 by the Gateway East Artists Guild at the Cottonwood Mall Shopping Center, Illinois 158, Glen Carbon.

Any artist, 16 years of age or older, is eligible to enter. Original art work may be submitted in the following categories: oil, watercolor, drawing, sculpture and pottery, and photography.

Artists are limited to three pieces of current work, completed within the last three years and not previously shown in any Gateway East Artist Guild show. Entry fee is \$15 non-member and \$10 for Guild members. Awards totaling \$1,000 will be presented.

Complete rules and entry forms may be obtained by calling Ron Korb at 235-0380. Postmark deadline for accepting entries is April 2.

### HEA challenge on dolls

Collinsville's Bluff Unit of the Madison County Homemakers Extension Association is challenging the 27 HEA units in the county to make and distribute 770 trauma dolls, approximately one doll from every member.

The challenge originated with Lillian Hall, the cultural arts director for the state Homemakers Association, who wanted to help traumatized children. She is hoping HEA members in 102 Illinois counties will make and distribute trauma dolls to police departments, fire departments, hospitals and other agencies across the state. Volunteers selected a pattern with no buttons or tiny pieces on which small children could choke.

The dolls will be distributed to the emergency departments by Mildred Krueberg, the community outreach chairman of the Madison County HEA Board.

### Film, talk on alcoholism

The Edgewood Program at Edwardsville will present a film and talk on "Alcoholism and Drug Addiction — What Is It?" at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 16.

Dan Duncan, community coordinator, will discuss signs and symptoms of chemical dependencies and answer questions. This film and talk is free and open to the public.

The Edgewood Program at Edwardsville is located at 1121 University Drive, Highway 157.

For more information, call 656-6730 or toll-free from St. Louis, 1-800-458-6477.

### NARFE issues reminder

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees is reminding members that federal annuities were mailed two important notices recently from the Office of Personnel Management.

One of the notices is the "Statement of Annuity Paid," commonly called a W-2, which is necessary for filing income taxes. The second is the "Notice of Annuity Adjustment" which tells of changes from cost of living allowances, health benefits, tax withholding and other causes.

All questions about the forms should be directed to the NARFE adviser at Scot Air Force Base at 256-5304 or 256-5055 on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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## Editorials

### Expert police work praised

Less than 12 hours after Hugh Harrigan was found shot to death in cold blood in Pontoon Beach, the three young men accused of murdering him were in custody.

As in all police work, luck had a lot to do with solving this crime. But being lucky is often a matter of putting yourself in the right place at the right time. That was the case here — good police work put police officers from Pontoon Beach, Granite City and the Major Case Squad in position to lock the case up at the moment the pieces of the puzzle came together.

Police patrolmen enter potentially dangerous situations every day. The shooting of Caseyville Police Chief Michael Buckner this week is evidence of that danger.

When the Granite City police officer identified the car occupied by the murder suspects, the potential of the situation certainly entered his mind. Work by this officer, in conjunction with work at the murder scene and investigation by the Major Case Squad, is something the community should take pride in.

The loss of a man, Mr. Harrigan, so devoted to his family, church and other endeavors undoubtedly has affected and will continue to impact many lives. But everyone in the community should find some consolation in the efficiency of this investigation and in its successful conclusion.

The skilled efforts of the law enforcement team involved in solving the local case deserve recognition.

### All three sides of the issue?

When Gov. Jim Edgar introduced his budget proposal last week, the battle lines were drawn. The governor proposes using \$200 million in income tax surcharge money to boost funding for education and child welfare.

The surcharge funds in the past had been distributed to municipalities and counties, and the mayors of Granite City and Madison were quick to defend the importance of that revenue to the operation of their cities.

Edgar's goal for the money is good. It's hard to argue against putting that money to work to benefit young people, especially the neglected and abused children helped through the Department of Children and Family Services.

But the mayors make a good point, too. The income tax money comes from the people of the city who expect quality emergency services like police and fire protection. The cuts would mean reduced services or increased taxes. Those two alternatives are out of the question, both mayors said.

Edgar's proposal would require municipalities to operate more efficiently, while providing a financial boost to the DCFCS, which is under a federal order to operate more effectively.

Along with the state and its cities, there also is a third player in this number-crunching game, the individual taxpayer. The surcharge was originally approved as temporary. On June 30, the individual income tax may be rolled back to 2.75 percent from 3 percent.

Edgar said the community should not have planned on income from the temporary surcharge. Neither should Edgar. Half of the surcharge (on top of a 2.5 percent tax) has already been made permanent and allocated for education.

Perhaps the other quarter of a percent should go to someone who has proven the ability to operate efficiently and on restricted budgets: the taxpayers of Illinois.

### No privacy on daytime talk shows

Carol Clarkin writes this weekly Edwardsville Journal column.

Let me tell you, Bunko, the past few weeks haven't been my idea of a barrel of monkeys. First, there was the snow, the cold, and the fog. And I'm not a member of winter's fan club. Nor am I a masochist. In my book, they're synonymous.

I'm a victim of SAD — one of those who, deprived of sunlight, become depressed, despondent, and bearish in temperament. I become your worst nightmare. Just ask Ed if you don't believe me.

Since total hibernation is one of the questions, I do the next best thing: Turn on every light in the house, stay up later than usual so I can sleep later each morning, stock up on some good escape reading, and pig out on fattening comfort food.

I become a real couch potato until cabin fever drives me out the door in search of change of scene, even if it's only to go to the grocery to stock up on more fattening food.

Inevitably, my eye strain sets in, the television goes on, and what a treat that's been lately. Talk about cheerful and upbeat. The bombing of the World Trade Center, the news that 50 people per day are being murdered in the U.S. of A., a drive-by shooting or two, the standoff near Waco, Texas, the federal inmate crackpot religious (?) leader and his goofy followers. Stuff like that will do it for me every time.

On a less violent note, but still depressing, my neighbor had his car stolen from the parking spot 25 feet from my front door. And getting back to TV — I find myself watching daytime television which, I find, is a world unto itself. At least, the talk shows.

Where do these people come from?

I mean those so-called panels of dysfunctionals who bare their innermost secrets and most private problems to a large live audience as well as thousands of television viewers on things like the Oprah Winfrey Show. For that matter, where do all those folks in the live audience come from?

Don't they work? Haven't they anything better to do with their day than sit in a studio auditorium and listen to the trials and tribulations of the weird panelists?

"Hey, get a life!" I feel like telling them.

Over the past few weeks, I've seen about three of these shows and, let me tell you, it's been an eye-opener.

On one, the guests were grown men who were still living at home and whose parents were up to 25 feet from my front door. And getting back to TV — I find myself watching daytime television which, I find, is a world unto itself. At least, the talk shows.

Another show featured married couples with rocky (there's an understatement!) marriages. One guy had wooed an old girlfriend the night before his nuptials, and continued the affair for five-six months after the marriage. Another guy had a bit of a fling with a stripper at his bachelor party and his friends videotaped the action. The guys all seem to grin sheepishly, their wives appear disheartened, but none of them seem even slightly embarrassed.

After all the true confessions, the show ends, the resident psychologist-marriage counselor appears to probe their problems just a teensy bit more, offer some true advice, and ask them if they really love each other.

Oprah, all wide-eyed and compassionate, looks directly into the camera and poses the eternal question — can this marriage be saved?

Aren't these folks a little ashamed to be appearing on these shows? Does privacy mean nothing to them? Have they no self-respect?

Do they totally lack dignity? And do they really believe that Oprah or her for-hire experts are going to solve their problems or tell them anything their own common sense couldn't?

Tomorrow, bring rain or fog or snow, but I've made up my mind — not one minute is going to be wasted on that kind of garbage.

I still have on hand an unread Hillerman and an as-yet-unopened James Lee Burke. As well as a newly arrived videotape of the 1933 movie version of "Little Women" — the one with Katherine Hepburn.

And I can put on some old jazz records and start scouting the yard for the first crocus.



## Letters

### Great need for detention home

TO THE EDITOR:  
In regard to many articles and printed comments concerning the Madison County detention home, I would like to clarify some of the particulars related to the referendum on the April ballot regarding the detention home.

The Haller House Detention Home was built in Madison County in 1969, and in the last five years has housed 2,526 juvenile offenders.

Since 1986, the state of Illinois has annually cited Madison County for non-compliance with Illinois Department of Corrections minimum detention standards. The statutory deadline to bring the detention home into compliance was Jan. 1, 1990.

Listed are just a few of the substandard conditions noted by the state:

- 1) Overcrowding; 2) faulty air handling systems; 3) inadequate plumbing and bathroom facilities; 4) lack of a water sprinkler; 5) wiring in specified areas not conforming to (national fire protection standards); 6) folding partitions not having at least a Class C flame-spread rate, etc.

The (Illinois) attorney general has recently informed Madison County that legal action is imminent to force code compliance.

A lawsuit of this nature would most likely result in a situation where the county would be fined or the home forced to close.

Illinois state law prohibits the housing of juvenile offenders in adult jails.

Without its detention operation, Madison County and/or local municipalities would have to transport juvenile offenders to other locations in the state — if bed space could be found.

There are only 15 such facilities in Illinois, with only one other one south of Springfield.

After the initial transport, the youthful offender would have to be returned to Madison County within 36 hours for the first hearing and again in two weeks for a final hearing.

Distance would impose time, transportation and financial hardships on the family, state's attorney and public defender costs.

Transportation and housing costs to this county would be staggering.

In 1992, the cost to house our juveniles in another county would have been more than \$500,000. This is many thousands more than what we pay to maintain their detention home in 1992.

This home has held as many as 29 Madison County youths at any one time, with an average daily population of 22. With the total bed space statewide is 318.

Whether or not the county builds a new detention facility will be decided by the voters.

The cost to the individual taxpayer will be \$4.75 on a \$75,000 unit, or 2 cents per \$100 assessment.

A study three years ago determined that the cost to renovate the existing structure would be \$1.7 million, while a new facility could be built for \$2.5 million. Today, a new structure would probably cost \$4 million.

A geographic area the size of Madison County needs a detention facility — either new or renovated.

The youths who are detained here have committed serious crimes against persons and property — murder, rape, armed robbery, home invasion, residential burglary, auto theft, and so on.

The current trend in crime has

changed in today's society. Juveniles are committing a proportionate share of violent, serious crimes. The citizens of this county must be protected from these offenders.

We of the Madison County Probation and Court Services Department are making a plea to the voters to keep your detention home in Madison County and to vote the funds necessary to put it in compliance with state standards.

A financial investment now will reap substantial dividends for the future.

ROBERT ASTORIAN  
Director, Madison County Probation and Court Services  
(Retired police chief of Granite City)

### Cooperation in beautifying park

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to thank the city for their help during my Eagle Scout project improvements at the park on the former Webster School grounds. I found it very easy to communicate with them to get the things I needed.

I would personally like to thank the City Council, the City Street Department and the Park District.

I noticed that the Park District has planted more trees and bushes in the park. Thank you for helping me make Robertson Park beautiful.

JOHN HAUG JR.  
Granite City

### Best candidate

TO THE EDITOR:

I am a former resident of Granite City and will always call it my home.

I am concerned about Granite City because I have seen what losses of jobs and factories have done to the city. Malls have taken the retail sales and the downtown area is very bleak.

I believe leadership is important. Mayor Von Dee Cruise is giving up that leadership, and 10 men are vying for the position of mayor.

Do you want someone who will boast about accomplishments and take credit for things that are not his to claim?

Do you want a man who rather have a man who will not lie even if it causes him problems? Well, I know that man very well. He has integrity; he is truthful and honest.

He loves Granite City and does his job as alderman very well. He's the senior alderman of Granite City, Paul Fisk.

He's the best person for the job. I'm asking citizens to cast your ballot in April, for Paul. I believe he's the best man for the job. You certainly will not regret it.

NORMA LABROT  
Caseyville

### Dangerous plan on nuclear waste

He urges fight against HB 1918  
TO THE EDITOR:

"Hey, Dad. Look, I caught another fish with three eyes."

"Gee, son. That's the third one this week."

"Do you think it could have anything to do with that radioactive dump the state put here a couple years ago?"

"I'm not sure, but I don't think we want to eat any more of these fish."

The last time I can't happen in your area, can it?

You would fight to keep anything like that out of your area, wouldn't you?

If the governor signs legislation that is now on his desk, you won't be able to fight or appeal any state decision.

House Bill 1918 is legislation that changes the process on how nuclear waste dumps are sited. There were no public hearings or expert witness testimonies before this legislation was passed by the legislature in a last-minute maneuver.

The legislation gives the state the power to place a low-level nuclear waste dump anywhere it wants.

It allows a contractor (dump operator) the right to petition the state, not you, to place the dump where it wants.

There are no provisions in the legislation to take into consideration the health, safety or welfare of the public.

It would also be up to you to prove that the dump would not be safe, rather than the petitioner proving that it would be, if you were allowed to say anything at all.

Also, if the state did decide to target your area for the dump, you would have no right to appeal the decision.

If you don't want the state and a few well-placed lobbyists to take control of your area, call Gov. Edgar's office at (217) 524-1386 today and request that the governor veto this irresponsible legislation.

Or, if you have a fax machine, send a fax to the governor at (217) 782-3569.

Either way, you must let your opposition be heard.

Otherwise, those three-eyed fish may wind up in your fishing hole.

DAN KAIRIS  
South Elgin, Ill.  
Vice president,  
Citizens Against the Ballefill

### Driving school bus is tough job

TO THE EDITOR:

Thank you for your Feb. 3 story about Granite City school bus drivers.

Often, they are criticized for wrongdoing, but the vast majority of them are caring, conscientious individuals. The life of a school bus driver is not always that much fun.

I want to point out some other things about drivers that your article did not mention.

First of all, individuals must undergo extensive testing and training before they are put behind the wheel. A physical examination (including drug testing) is required annually, as well as a motor vehicle record check and a criminal record check.

Individuals must be at least 21 years of age and not have any more than two moving violations in the last year and no prior suspensions of their license for the last three years.

An individual must obtain a commercial driver's license, which involves a minimum of three written tests and a driving test (in a school bus). An additional written test is required for a state school bus driver's permit.

Generally, a week to 10 days is spent in classroom and behind-the-wheel training before an individual is ready for the test.

Once working, these folks arrive at work about 6:30 to 7 a.m. five days a week and operate up to an eight-ton vehicle in all kinds of weather.

They transport as many as 65 to 70 passengers and are expected to maintain order, even though they have their back turned and can only see their passengers in a mirror and still maneuver the bus through traffic.

They must keep to schedules and often don't have the time to give each and every youngster the quality attention that may be possible on small buses.

The traffic is not fun, either. As you know, Granite City has several railroad crossings. Each railroad crossing is a potential hazard and a potential delay.

Remember, a 40-foot-long bus can't do U-turns. Many drivers forget that a stopped bus with a stop arm extended is loading or unloading a precious cargo.

People who run these stop-arm signals are not only risking a license suspension, but also threatening passenger safety.

It's not easy to become a school bus driver, and even harder to stay one.

Thank goodness there are folks willing to do the job, safely and with pride.

JOHN P. BUXTON  
Mayflower Contract Service

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## Home Missions Rally set for Saturday



Lucille Martin

Lucille Martin covers the Pontoon Beach scene for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 831-6761.

The Home Missions Rally will be on Saturday, March 13, in the Pontoon Baptist Church, 4000 Highway 111, beginning at 7 p.m. The Madison County Baptist Association will hold the kickoff to the week of home missions Emphasis with a special service at Pontoon Baptist. There will be four home missionaries as guest speakers. There will also be special music. Child care is available.

Attendance prizes were won by Everett Hudson, William Dagon and George Bass at the Pontoon Beach Senior Citizen Club meeting on Feb. 27. Other members attending were Ruth Dagon, Bob and Ginny Alford, Earl and Rose Edmiston, Pete and Evelyn Ferro, Alice Hudson, Janita Craycraft, Gladys Bass, Edna Webster, Dorothy Watkins, Millie Gross, Jean Horstmeier, Blaise Tayan, Ralph Craycraft and Irene McCallin.

## Out-of-towners make weekend visits in area



Maxine Green

Maxine Green covers the Granite City and Nameoki Township area for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 831-6256.

The Anchorage Senior Citizens Club held their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the Anchorage citizen hall. Meeting was called to order by Vera Lynn and new business was a discussion to make lap tours for the patients in the nursing home.

Those having birthdays were Iram Branex and Rose Rummel. Cake and ice cream were served to Harriet Bull, Edna Wheeler, Maria Ziegler, Carrie Durrell, Elsie Stages, Lotie Gifford, Vera and Paul Lynn, Jessie Chase, Joyce Moran, Helen Mookkyzo, Pearl Kamadulski, Elvina Scannell, Johanna Patterson and Son, Denny, and Ann Tankley.

Meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

Sylvia Massman spent the weekend visiting Mark and Tony Cobb and also Randy and Lori Davis in Piedmont, Mo.

Mike and Angela Knight and daughter Jessica had as weekend guests Carl and Carol Cuccatelli. Also visiting were her sister, Tonya Patrick, and her brother, Phillip, and his fiancé, all of Port Charlotte, Fla.

Kimberli Moulden and daughter Amanda Jean-Marie of Wichita, Kan. spent the weekend visiting her parents, Tom and Kathy Green, and other relatives. They were accompanied by a brother-in-law, Randy Moulden of Liberty, Kan., who spent the weekend with his parents, Charles and Carole Moulden, and sons.

## Scholarships are available

High school students with a grade-point average of B or better and who are U.S. citizens interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request application by March 15 from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5012, Lake Forest, Ill. 60056-0112. To receive an application, students should send a note with their name, address, city, state, zip code, approximate grade-point average and year of graduation.

One hundred winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and a general consideration for financial need.

# BPW stressing need for women to vote

## Local woman's speech wins in contest

By Cheryl Friedman  
Correspondent

"... As I flipped through the pages of Time Magazine, there was a picture of a woman's face — without a mouth. Needless to say, that vision stopped me short."

"The caption read, 'Most male politicians still believe that women are to be seen and not heard, and in the 1988 election 39 million women agreed'."

Although it is only an excerpt from an award-winning speech by Cathy Jung of Granite City, it gets her point across and makes an impression. As a member of the Granite City Business and Professional Women, it is her goal to impress upon women the importance of exercising their right to vote.

"A woman's vote is worth the same as any man's. In this we are equal. When politicians know they can count on women to be at the polls every election to cast votes, that is what will make a difference," Jung states in her speech.

The competition began at the local level. Jung was named the District 14 winner after the first speak-off in January, and will be competing at the state level April 23 in Springfield.

"It's an honor for me because this is an experience we don't often have, once we're out of school," Jung said of the competition. In addition to the prepared speech, which is to last five minutes, the candidates must also give a two-minute impromptu speech.

The candidates can choose from a variety of topics to speak on, including the professional, political and personal roles of women today.

Jung saw the need to speak on

the political role of women when she read in Time that 39 million women did not vote in the 1988 election, a shocking statistic since there are 56 million registered.

"Women have the majority of the vote," Jung said. "They just need to exercise it." Jung said her parents instilled in her the will to not only make a difference herself, but to teach other women how to make a difference politically.

"We were taught that, if we did not vote, we did not have a right to complain," she said.

The BPW is a national organization that began in 1919. Discussions had begun during World War I, when the government saw a need for a women's professional organization.

The organization began in St.

Louis and will celebrate its 75th anniversary next year. The Granite City division of the BPW was created in 1922 and now has 63 members.

"Our purpose is 'women helping women,'" Jung said. The organization strives to educate women and children, to eliminate sexism and to help the community in whatever ways possible.

Jung said encouraging women to vote is one way of closing the gap for equality between the sexes.

She ends her speech powerfully, challenging women to make a difference in government.

"... Will you agree to remain silent, or will you vote and be heard?"



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD) Cathy Jung with her speech for a contest at the state BPW convention.

## 'Choices' aims to help make youngsters aware of challenges

If there is one best way to create a world of self-aware, equality-conscious citizens, it would have to be by starting with the impressionable youth.

This is no mystery to the Granite City Business and Professional Women's Club, which recently began aiming at the youngsters in the community in carrying out its mission of equality between the sexes.

The Granite City BPW donated more than 150 books in January to Coordinated Youth in an effort to make both young women and men aware of the many challenges and choices they will be facing in the near future.

"The books are an excellent learning tool in regard to self awareness and self identity," said BPW member Kathy Clark.

Clark said the BPW originally intended to make its own program geared toward the youth, but found that Coordinated Youth already had a similar program called "Choices." They then decided that supplementing the program with their books would be the best option.

"These people (at Coordinated Youth) are trained to work with young people," Clark said. "We couldn't possibly do anything better than what they are already doing."

Clark said that Coordinated Youth uses the book, also entitled "Choices," to help youngsters learn problem-solving skills, decision-making skills and how to make informed decisions. Although the book was originally written for young women, it is successfully being used to educate both the young women and men of Coordinated Youth.



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD) Cindy Gavilsky, left, Coordinated Youth assistant director, and Kathy Clark of Granite City's BPW with books the BPW purchased for Coordinated Youth.

# Gay in the military: Alone within the ranks

By Laura Telander  
Staff writer

Lt. Jones began his military career in 1981 at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma. He had recently graduated from college with a degree in science and wanted to pursue his expertise in service to his country.

In 1983, he was transferred to Kadena Air Base in Okinawa, Japan, where he worked in the communications department. While in the Pacific, he received an Air Force Commendation Medal, was awarded Combat Crew Communications Branch of the Year in 1985 and his group was the only of its kind to obtain an outstanding rating in a major inspection in the command.

A few years later, Jones was transferred to Scott Air Force Base in Belleville. It was there his battle with the military began.

One Friday in September of 1986, an officer told Jones the Office of Special Investigations had been asking questions about him. When Jones asked his boss about the issue, he was told it could wait until Monday.

But Jones (not his real name) wouldn't wait. He phoned the OSI office and agreed to be interviewed.

"It was almost like I was arrested," he said. "I was harassed and interrogated." The interview lasted four hours.

The investigating officers told Jones he was being charged with "conduct unbecoming an officer" and for "indecent acts with another" during his service in Okinawa. According to the OSI officials, an enlisted man who had tested positive for AIDS said he and Jones had had a sexual relationship.

During the interview, Jones was asked if he was a homosexual.

"How could I possibly answer yes?" he asked. "For an officer, admitting to be gay in the military is suicide."

The officers proceeded to search Jones' car, where they found greeting cards from male friends signed "love" and a gay newspaper. Both items were found to be incriminating, Jones said. "That was

Although President Bill Clinton has announced that he wants to lift the ban on gays in the military, it is no secret that homosexuals have been serving in the military for decades. One area man has agreed to share his experience at Scott Air Force Base.

what they needed to prosecute me." About a month later, the enlisted man signed a written statement against Jones. The lieutenant's life would never be the same.

His security clearance was revoked and the Air Force began procedures to discharge him. On Feb. 1, 1987 the lieutenant was removed from his office and moved to a temporary post in another location on the base.

"It was very humiliating, even though they wanted to keep it under wraps," Jones said. "In the military it is very difficult to keep situations quiet."

The next week Jones' boss told him he was to be part of a special communications group made up of "only the best." He was told Jones was considering closing the case due to a lack of evidence.

"I was shocked," Jones said. "I figured things were going to work out. But on Feb. 17, Jones was given his first discharge package."

"I decided I was going to fight the Air Force," he said. "I knew I had to explain every single thing in the accusation."

But a few days before his response was due, Jones decided to sign a statement admitting he had been involved in a homosexual relationship.

"Life in the Air Force is very political," Jones said. "I honestly believe the people wanted me out — at any cost."

His boss told him he had done the right thing.

Two weeks later, lawyers from the Air Force Communication Command contacted Jones and questioned him about his decision. They said he had a case.

The lawyers told him he could request to withdraw his acceptance of the charges. Jones decided to fight. One month later, his request had been granted and his acceptance of the charges was withdrawn.

Once again the Air Force began discharge proceedings, but the lieutenant was eventually acquitted for lack of evidence.

"There is nothing new with this," he said. "Gays have been in the military for 12 years."

Three weeks ago President Clinton and Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Armed Services Committee, agreed to

evidence. His immediate supervisor gave Jones high ratings on his annual performance report but a low evaluation.

This was one of the ways the military has of getting around proper treatment, Jones said. "They make it so that it sounds appropriate in military terms but it really isn't."

"I wasn't a screwball, I was a top performer," he said. "To be given this report, it was a shock. In these people's minds, I had no business being there."

Shortly after leaving, Scott Air Force Base instituted a policy that made HIV testing mandatory. Jones tested positive. He was immediately sent to Lackland Air Force Base in Texas for a medical evaluation.

"I felt like I was a car on a mass production line," he said. Sixteen vials of blood were taken on the first day.

It was determined that Jones was not physically fit to continue service in the Air Force and eventually he was permanently retired with an honorable medical discharge. He still has his military file that measures almost 2 inches thick.

"In my heart, I believe that gays have the right to serve their country."

"It's not worth it, the pain, the humiliation you go through is not worth it," he said. "Now that I have experienced life outside the military, I would never go back."

## Many favor keeping ban on gays in military

By Laura Telander  
Staff writer

While the country debates whether to lift the ban on homosexuals in the military, many local residents have voiced opinions against the proposal.

"I'm definitely against it," said Louis Hammond, who served in the Navy for 22 years. "Though we had them, they weren't authorized to say they were (gay)."

"If the ban is lifted on the gays that are in the military, we will have no military whatsoever," said a retired

military man who wanted to remain anonymous. "I sure wouldn't want to go into the front line with one of them."

But at least one officer currently working at Scott Air Force Base is praising the effort by President Clinton to lift the ban.

"Gays have been in the military the whole time," said the officer, who spoke on the condition of anonymity and who has been in the military for 12 years.

"There is nothing new with this," he said. "Gays have been in the military for 12 years."

change some military customs that deal with gays in the military. No longer can recruits be asked about their sexual orientation, and the process of charging service personnel with homosexuality has been modified.

Clinton also ordered Defense Secretary Les Aspin to prepare a draft executive order by July 15 to end the ban on gays.

"There is such an anti-gay sentiment, I just don't understand it," said the officer from Scott Air Force Base. Even if Clinton lifts the ban, gays will not be treated equally, he said.





## FACES IN THE CROWD

(Photos by DIANA KINDER)

**Fest** — Protestant Welfare Association held a spaghetti fest at St. Peter's United Church of Christ on March 6. All profits from the event will go toward paying for the Protestant Welfare building at 1818 Cleveland Blvd. In top left photo, Beth Curtis, left, receives her spaghetti plate from Olive Kalert. In top right photo, Linda Watson, organizer of the spaghetti fest, tosses salad. In bottom left photo, 10-year-old Larry Soechtig takes a big bite of spaghetti. In bottom right photo, Becky Sertich stirs spaghetti warming on the stove.



## Lock busy with barges full of grain despite high water level

**ALTON** — Millions of tons of corn and soybeans from a record fall harvest are rolling through high water at the Melvin Price Lock and Dam.

"Farmers are shipping corn and beans stored all winter in the grain bins," said Terry Miller, a shift chief at Melvin Price.

The record harvest pushed tonnage to a near record number through the Alton lock last year and may spark another busy season on the river this year, officials said.

Last year, 75 million tons of cargo was barged through the 1,200-foot lock at Alton, said Ken Kruchowski of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

That was the second highest since the record 89 million tons in 1990, Kruchowski said.

"We could top 75 million tons this year if the grain keeps rolling through Alton," he said.

Capt. Jerry Beasley steered the Normania towboat toward Alton Monday with barges full of grain.

"Ice has cleared from the river and grain barges are rolling through Alton from as far north as Minnesota," said Chuck Norman of Norman Bros. Inc., owner of the Normania.

Alton is in the hub of the world grain market, Norman said. "Wheat from Madison County farms will go into loaves of bread in Russia," he said.

Farmers in Madison, Jersey, Greene, Macoupin and Calhoun counties may reap a record \$200 million from the bumper corn harvest last fall, agriculture advisers said.

"Much of the grain from the

big harvest will be barged down to New Orleans and shipped to Japan and China," said Bill Sackett of Overbeck Co. grain elevators in Highland.

Sackett has hauled 3 million bushels of corn and soybeans from the company's storage bins in Madison County to river terminals.

"That's more corn and beans than I've ever seen," said Sackett, who has been buying grain for 44 years.

The Normania and other towboats pushed barges to the Alton lock through river water at flood stage Monday.

"The ice is gone and now we're running into rough current in the deep water," Norman said.

Melting ice and snow and heavy rain raised the river to 22.7 feet today at Alton, a foot above flood stage, said Bill Stroud of the corps.

The river crested at 23 feet

Tuesday at Alton, two feet above flood stage.

Towboats and barges are moving through the lock in deep water without any problems, he said.

A crew opened all seven dam gates to let the high water flow through the lock. Lockmaster Tom Miller said today, "Trees and driftwood are racing through," Miller said.

Terry Miller, the lock's shift chief, stood in the tower Monday

and watched the Senator Sam towboat of Lewis and Clark Marine Service of Granite City move out of the lock into high water.

"The deep water is piling up driftwood along the river," Miller said.

The Margaret Iger towboat eased through the lock with 14 barges full of corn. "We'll stay busy with grain barges through early May," Miller said.

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## '1 Month to Life'

Book looks at one woman's depression

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

Loretta Moore and her husband Milton make frequent visits to the River Road in Alton where they recently discovered a pair of trumpeter swans.

They enjoy traveling. Both are avid readers, as reflected by the massive book collection in their Edwardsville home.

"Loretta Moore gardens, makes her own clothing and bakes fresh bread. She speaks proudly of her daughter and her two teenaged grandchildren."

Milton Moore retired from his librarian post at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville in 1991. He is writing his fourth book, a collection on birds and mythology.

At 68 and 72 respectively, the couple, who will celebrate their 36th anniversary this summer, seem to be in the happy throes of retirement. But life for the Moores hasn't always been this content.

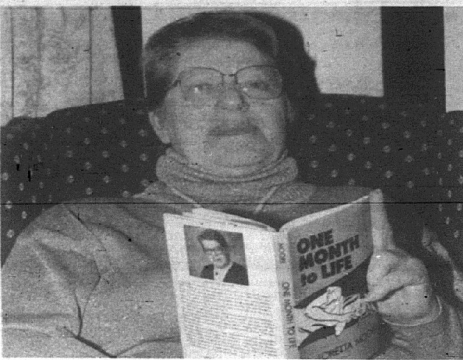
In her first book "One Month to Life," released earlier this year, Loretta Moore chronicles her 15-year battle with clinical depression.

"It seems strange," Moore said of her book, which focuses on her battle from 1969 to 1984.

"I can't even believe that I wrote it."

Moore said she got the title from the four weeks she spent in Missouri Baptist Hospital in the summer of 1984. During that month, she underwent cognitive therapy.

"It was really miraculous," Moore recalled. "The treatment



Loretta Moore with a copy of her first book.

teaches you how to cope with, live with and change things in your life."

Through therapy, Moore said she was able to attack the roots of lifelong problems of unresolved feelings toward her mother and over her own first marriage, which failed. After years of unsuccessful treatment with medication and electric convulsive treatment or "shock therapy," Moore attempted suicide with a drug overdose in 1980.

"All the ECTs did was numb my brain and with all of the drugs, I wondered how much my body could take," Moore said. "I felt completely helpless."

"A lot of people never knew that I was depressed because I put on this face in public," Moore said. "I have family members who were amazed after reading the book. They never knew I was going through

all of this stuff."

But Moore's daughter and husband did. Moore's behavior toward them during that time almost cost her both relationships.

"I almost lost my daughter, over things I can't even remember doing," Moore said. "And for my husband to put up with me all those years... he's wonderful."

Today, Moore's one elusive goal is to get a college degree. She was more than halfway through the bachelor's program at SIUE when her illness kept her from finishing.

"I never felt that I was capable of doing anything worthwhile," Moore said. "Now I have enough confidence in who I am and in what I know. Other than that (college degree), I feel my life is as complete as it's ever going to get."

Copies of Moore's books are \$10.75 each and are available at Piece of Mind Books in Edwardsville or by writing: Carlton Press, Inc., 11 West 32nd St., New York, N.Y., 10001.

## Ryan seeks higher fines for violators of car insurance law

SPRINGFIELD — Secretary of State George Ryan wants the state's mandatory insurance law to become permanent, but with higher fines for violators.

Ryan said Monday that the law, which is set to expire at the end of this year, has produced lower insurance premiums, although he offered no specifics. He also said the number of uninsured drivers dropped from 17 percent in 1990 to an estimated 7 percent today.

Most area counties, according to the secretary of state, have fewer than the statewide estimate of uninsured drivers. Madison County has 7.3 percent; Macoupin, 5.8 percent; Jersey, 5.5 percent; Greene, 4.3 percent; and Calhoun, 1.4 percent.

"This law is one of the most significant consumer protection measures now on the books in Illinois," Ryan said. "Because of it, a responsible, insured driver is far less likely to bear the expense of a run-in with an uninsured motorist."

The law, effective January 1990, requires all vehicle owners to carry liability insurance.

First-time violators face fines of \$500 to \$1,000 and two-month suspensions of their license plates. Drivers must get insurance and pay a \$50 fee to have their plates reinstated.

Ryan wants to suspend license plates until a motorist demonstrates insurance has been purchased and boost the fee for reinstatement from \$50 to \$100.

Violators would be required to periodically verify that they have insurance to keep their plates.

Another change would allow drivers caught without proof of insurance to later provide the documentation and have the ticket dismissed without going to court.

Alton State Farm Insurance agent Dale Neudecker said mandating insurance results in lower costs for all motorists.

He said insurance companies lose money from accidents caused by uninsured motorists, and they pass the costs on to their customers. Increasing the number of insured vehicles spreads insurance costs to a larger number of people.

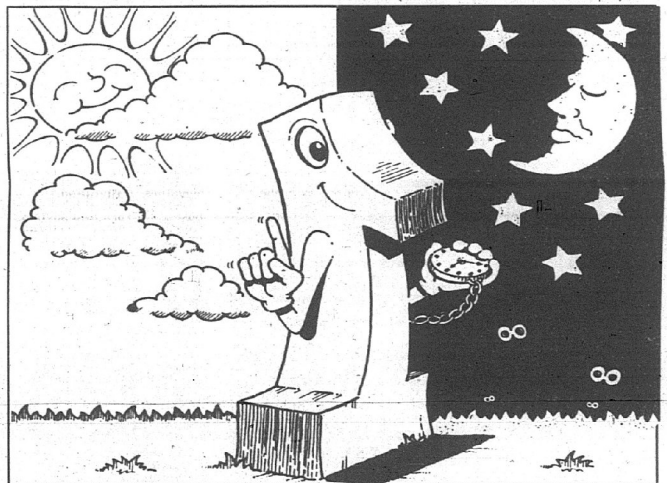
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**THE LAW AND YOU**  
By RICK REED  
Attorney At Law

Sometimes the question arises as to when a school administrator can be held responsible for injuries sustained by a student on school property. In one recent case, a student was injured in a fight at school. The injured student (Plaintiff) was assaulted on the high school parking lot by another student (Defendant). Prior to the fight, the Plaintiff had gone to the school Principal and informed him that the Defendant wanted to fight and that he (the Plaintiff) had no desire to fight.

After this conversation, the Principal met with the Defendant and instructed him not to bother the Plaintiff. The Defendant told the Principal that he had resolved his problems with the Plaintiff and that he would not bother him anymore. The Principal took no further action in this matter.

Subsequently, the Defendant assaulted the Plaintiff in the parking lot, and the Plaintiff was injured in the fight. The Plaintiff filed a personal injury suit against the Defendant, the Defendant's parents, the Principal, and the School District. The Plaintiff argued that the Principal should have stationed a monitor in the parking lot after school as a precautionary measure.

Illinois law provides that in order to impose liability against educators, a Plaintiff must prove willful and wanton misconduct. This is defined as conduct which is either intentional or which exhibits "a reckless disregard for the safety of others." In other words, the Plaintiff must show that the educators failed to act, it was with knowledge that such conduct would probably result in serious physical harm to the Plaintiff.

The Appellate Court in this case found that the Principal's actions did not amount to willful and wanton misconduct. The Principal took reasonable steps to remedy the situation. He met with the Defendant to discuss the problem and instructed the Defendant not to bother the Plaintiff. Furthermore, the Court felt that it was important that the Principal had been assured by the Defendant that the problem with the Plaintiff had been resolved.

The Court held that the Principal's failure to put a monitor in the parking lot did not indicate a "conscious disregard for the safety of the Plaintiff." Therefore, the Court refused to impose liability on the Principal or the School District.

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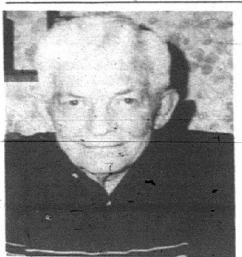
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## Obituaries



### Harvey Lewallen

Harvey Lewallen Sr., 71, of Granite City, formerly of Belleville, died at 2:48 a.m. Wednesday, March 10, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. A patient there two days, he had been ill for 22 years.

Mr. Lewallen was born Feb. 24, 1922, and had been a resident of Granite City since 1953. He was a meat packer for more than 20 years at Swift and Co., retiring in 1972. A U.S. Army veteran, he was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Maurine (Williams) Lewallen of Granite City, whom he married Feb. 9, 1952; three sons, Harvey J. Lewallen Jr. of Belleville, Dennis Lewallen of Piedmont, Mo., and Larry Bridges of Granite City; three daughters, Rosemary Underwood and Marsha Angvine, both of Belleville, and Nola Correll of Washington, York, Pa.; 18 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Dorothy Lewallen, and two brothers, Charles Lewallen Sr. and Robert Lewallen Sr.

Visitation will be held from 4:30 to 8 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel, 3560 Maryville Road, Granite City, where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Fred Boatright officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested for Calvary Baptist Church Building Fund.

### William McMurry

William G. McMurry, 73, of Granite City, formerly of Doniphan, Mo., died at 6:48 a.m. Monday, March 8, 1993, at Colonial Manor Nursing Home, P.O. Box 1, where he had resided for the past

two months. He had been ill for seven months.

Born in Wink, Texas, on July 8, 1919, he moved from Doniphan to Granite City 38 years ago. He was a pipefitter for 30 years at Granite City Steel, retiring in 1944. He was a member of Nameoki Presbyterian Church, Masonic Lodge 877 of Granite City, Scottish Rite of Southern Illinois and Ainal Shrine Temple in East St. Louis.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia McMurry of York, France, a sister, Margaret Grandall of Houston, Texas; and one grandson, Stacey Tuggle of York. He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Alma (Choral) McMurry; his first wife, Pauline (Banish) McMurry; and his second wife, Olga (Dame) McMurry.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. today at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard, Granite City. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Nameoki Presbyterian Church, 1700 Pontoon Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Vicki Harden-Evans officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested for Nameoki Presbyterian Church.

### Michael Markovich

Michael E. Markovich, 83, of Fairview Heights died at 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, 1993, at Missouri Baptist Hospital, Des Peres, Mo.

Born in Granite City on Nov. 14, 1909, he retired in 1973 as an equipment operator for Army in Saigon. He was a member of the Fairview Heights Fire Department for more than 26 years.

Survivors include his son, Michael H. Markovich Sr. of Conitua, Ga.; a grandson, Michael H. Markovich Jr. of Collinsville; a granddaughter, Catherine Cox of Granite City; and two great-grandchildren, Jason and Chris, both of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Katherine (Keller) Markovich, who died in 1983, and his parents, Peter and Lucy (Orskov) Markovich.

Visitation will begin at 11 a.m. Friday at Kasky Colonial Mortuary, 9900 St. Clair Ave., Fairview Heights, where services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Delmer Shirley officiating. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested for American Heat Association or O'Fallon United Church of Christ.

### Jeanette Randle

Jeanette Randle, 78, of East St. Louis, formerly of Venice, died at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 6, 1993, at home.

Born in Collinsville on March 14, 1914, she moved to Venice in 1938 and joined the Southern Baptist Church in 1943. She was an active member of the church for 50 years, serving with the Health Unit and Usher Board as well as the Sunday school.

Survivors include three sons, Louis Randle, Laymon Jack Randle and Johnnie Lee Jackson; three brothers, Edward Glasper of East St. Louis and Leo Glasper and Allen Charles Glasper, both of Madison; two sisters, Bessie Woods of Madison and Etty Ratliff of Oakland, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 9 p.m. Friday, March 12, at Officer Funeral Home Chapel, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Southern Baptist Church, 922 S. Bassett St., Madison, with the Rev. Edward Williamson officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Gardens of Memory, Millstadt.

### Elva Rea

Elva C. (Spangler) Rea, 84, of O'Fallon died at 7:50 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, 1993, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville.

Born in Caseyville on Aug. 18, 1908, she was a member of O'Fallon United Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Doris Widdows and Lois Fallner, both of Caseyville; a stepson, Rodney Rea of Omaha, Neb.; a stepdaughter, Geraldine Rollins of Granite City; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and one great-grandstepchild.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Edgar J. Mize; her second husband, Ellisworth Rea; her parents, John and Elizabeth (Schanel) Spangler; four brothers, Elmer, Ralph, John and Floyd Spangler; and two sisters, Lucretia Carson and Beulah Spangler.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Wolfersberger United Methodist Church, 102 W. Washington St., O'Fallon, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Walter Gerth officiating. Burial will be at O'Fallon City Cemetery.

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## Cable

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The new cable products are marketed as the "Basic Service Tier" at \$15 a month and "Basic Plus" at \$15.05.

The full-channel lineup has been renamed "expanded basic" and is being offered at the current rate of \$24.15.

The Basic Service Tier includes all "over the air" channels and is being offered at the current rate of \$15 a month to local residents, plus the local community access channel and "Prevue Guide."

Basically, you can pay \$13 a month to get what you can already get with rabbit ears," Brown said, noting that premium and pay-per-view channels are not available for those subscribing to the Basic Service Tier. Basic Plus offers all of the channels included in the Basic Service Tier, plus superstations.

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plan, he added.

Locally, about 435 faculty and staff members at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville said they would be eligible for 50 employees — or one-third of the staff — at Lewis and Clark Community College in Godfrey.

David Mehlisch, chairman of SIUE's Joint Retirement Task Force, said the plan is widely supported at the school.

## Funeral services

Area deaths reported in this week's Sunday and Wednesday newspapers include:

ALSOPE, James H. Sr., 75, of Granite City died at 1:13 p.m. Sunday, March 8, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held Monday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Memorials to American Cancer Society.

HILL, Rosie Emma, 87, of Madison died at 2:45 a.m. Monday, March 1, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City. Survivors include her brother, Jake Lee of Milwaukee; two sisters, Amanda Rembert and Hazel Cager, both of Chicago; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Services were held Saturday at Bethel AME Church, Madison, by the Rev. John Q. Owens. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Millstadt. Arrangements were by Officer Funeral Home, East St. Louis.

KULASZA, John S., 44, of Granite City, formerly of Madison, died at 12:27 a.m. Friday, March 5, 1993, at St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis. Visitation was held Sunday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City. Mass was celebrated Monday at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Granite City, by the Rev. Bob DeGrand. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon. Memorials to St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.

LISZESKI, Karen Sue (Owen), 37, of Clarksville, Tenn., formerly of Madison, died Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1993, at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn. Visitation was held Feb. 28 at Neal-Tarpley Funeral Home in Tennessee. Mass was celebrated March 1 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Clarksville. Burial was at River-view Cemetery, Clarksville.

MERKLE, Alvin C., 71, of Highland died at 10 p.m. Thursday, March 4, 1993, at McAllen Medical Center, McAllen, Texas. Services were held Wednesday at Evangelical United Church of Christ, Highland, by the Rev. Keith A. Karau. Burial was at Highland City Cemetery. Arrangements were by Spengel-Bounger Funeral Home, Highland. Memorials to American Lung Association.

MOUNCE, Ira F., 76, of Renault, formerly of Cahokia, died at 12:06 a.m. Saturday, March 6, 1993, at St. Clement Hospital, Red Bud. Services were held Tuesday at Kasky Colonial Mortuary, Cahokia. Burial was at Valhalla Gardens of Memory, Belleville. Memorials to American Heart Association.

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WGN out of Chicago; TBS from Atlanta; C-SPAN, which covers congressional hearings from Washington, D.C.; and QVC, a cable shop-at-home channel. Basic Plus subscribers can also receive premium channels and pay-per-view broadcasts at an additional cost.

Expanded Basic offers all of the channels previously offered, including CNN, the Cable News Network, and its affiliate CNN Headline News; ESPN, the popular sports and entertainment channel; The Discovery Channel; Arts and Entertainment Weekly; Nickelodeon; The Family Channel; VH-1 and MTV music television video channels; TNT — Turner Network Television; American Movie Classics; USA Network; TNN — The Nashville Network; The Weather Channel; and CNBC/SportsChannel America.

With the new levels of service, new installation rates have been established for those who wish to subscribe to a different tier.

While an upgrade from one tier to a more expensive package costs \$17.50, those who wish to downgrade to a less expensive tier will pay a one-time charge of either \$42.50 or \$67.50.

Special monthly value package rates are available for Expanded Basic subscribers who wish to receive combinations of premium channels.

Miller said subscribers can tune in to Prevue Guide, now on Channel 3, to determine where the channels are located in the new lineup.

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## Salary

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deal, but we made sure we got our two cents in, anyway," Honorable said, adding that he believed the cuts were a "heat of the election" move.

Honorable and Williams are running for re-election on a slate with Andy Economy, who is running against Paterson.

Paterson's slate of candidates includes Collector and Kathy Weicki and most of the other incumbent township officials.

Economy said he wondered why, if the salary cuts are such a good idea, they weren't made four years ago.

## Photos

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an arrest and the photo goes in 'the paper,' who do they blame? It's not our fault."

The media have become more

## Pontoon

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said. The village has been able to get by without a general fund tax for the past two years because any budgetary shortfalls were made up by dipping into reserves, Gaudette said.

But those reserves are now exhausted, and the village has spent \$134,000 more than revenues since the start of the fiscal

## Rules

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Alderman Henry Fletcher said he agreed with Franklin that the city desperately needs some sort of rules and regulations for city employees.

"Things are getting out of hand and (some of) our employees need to be tightened up," Fletcher said. "We need to be running (the city) like a business."

Franklin said the city is "spending the taxpayers money and we should care how the money is being spent." He said someone needs to set some

He said it seems "strange" that the two persons currently holding the positions where the salaries were cut each have had immediate family members employed by the township.

"But, as I said before, I don't particularly care what the supervisor position says. I still don't know what he makes."

"I suppose, if they keep cutting, they might get elected and discover I'm going to have to pay to even work there," Economy said. "I want to do as much as I can to help the people of Venice Township and I don't need to be paid to do that."

The salary for the collector position has been \$7,200 a year.

sensitive to issues of privacy in recent years, Illinois Press Association Director David L. Bennett said. If photos become available, newspapers and television stations will have to set pol-

icy on when they should be used.

"Hypothetically and in general principle, anything that's a matter of public record is accessible by the media and theoretically should be in the public domain," Bennett said. "Drivers license photos certainly would bring up a whole new area of use, but also a backlash from the public concerning privacy rights."

"The days of saying, 'If it's public, we're going to use it' are gone."

— From the Alton Telegraph

Krakowicki said the total cost for the collection office, including his salary and the salaries of two part-time summer employees, was about \$15,000 a year.

Although Krakowicki said recently that there were advantages to the township doing the collection, including being able to disperse the money a little faster, he said those advantages had been drastically reduced in recent years by the modernization of the Madison County treasurer's office.

"Although I believe we have provided a good service for the community, I have no problem now in letting the county take it over," he said.

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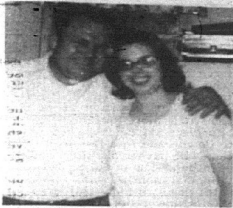
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Lloyd and Linda Coad recently celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary.

A party commemorating the event was given by Ernie and Marcella Edwards and was attended by a number of friends and family members.

The Coads were married Feb. 3, 1973, at St. John's Church on Nameoki Road.

The couple has four children, Kim Culver, Susan Heffernan, Sandy Coad and Ami Coad, all of Granite City; and two grandchildren, Paige Heffernan and Rickie Heffernan.

### Robinson-Becerra

Tracey Becerra and Joe Robinson were married Jan. 23, 1993, at Second Baptist Church, Granite City.

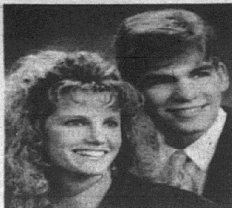
The bride is the daughter of John and Barb Schwenker of Granite City, and the groom is the son of Earline Robinson of Granite City.

The maid of honor was Lisa Plantz of Granite City. The bridesmaids were Rachelle Mayner, Della Becerra and Kelli Schwenker, sisters of the bride.

The best man was Pat Foster of Granite City. The groomsmen were David Ross, Craig Miles and Eric Foster.

Ushers were Mike and Chris Hendrix, both of Granite City. Junior bride was Tasha Becerra. The ringbearer was Patrick Foster.

A reception was held at Polish Hall in Madison. The couple are residing in Granite City.



Marti Morgan  
and Michael Edwards  
Morgan-Edwards

Marti Kay Morgan, daughter of Royce and Mary Morgan of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, and Michael Quinn Edwards, son of Mike and Joyce Edwards of Glen Carbon, formerly of Granite City, have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

The bride-to-be is a senior majoring in elementary education at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

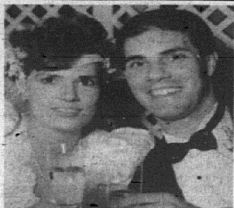
Her fiancé is a 2nd-year student at Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine. The couple is planning a December 1994 wedding.



Mr. and Mrs.  
Joe Robinson

The bride is a high school graduate and is employed by Smithline Beecham Clinical laboratory of Creve Coeur as laboratory/billing clerk.

The groom is a high school graduate and is self-employed as a construction worker.



Mr. and Mrs.  
James Piero  
Piero-Guth

Karen Guth and James Piero were married May 16, 1992, at Mother of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Maryville, by the Rev. Jack Quilligan.

The bride is the daughter of William and Evelyn Guth of Granite City, and the groom is the son of Thomas and Judy Piero of Canton, Ohio.

The maid of honor was Tina Kindle of Glen Carbon.

The bridesmaids were Kelly Brooks and Christie Brooks, both nieces of the bride; Sally Crowe, cousin of the bride; Mary Jane Boron, sister of the groom; and Bursley Hoefler and Carrie Crawford.

The best man was Gregory Frank.

The groomsmen were Derek Centorbi and Chad Centorbi, both nephews of the bride, and Keith Raternik, Ronald Smith, Mark Thom and Matthew Glenn.

The flower girls were Liana Piero and Lindsey Piero, nieces of the groom.

A reception was held at St. Gregory Armenian Hall, Granite City.

The couple took a wedding trip to Hawaii.

The bride earned a bachelor's degree in marketing from Southern Illinois University at Carbonale and is employed by McDonnell Douglas, Sealbrook, Md., as a senior fiscal analyst.

The groom is an aerospace engineer from St. Louis University and is employed by Computer Sciences Corp. of Sealbrook, Md., as systems engineer.

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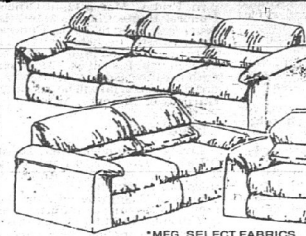


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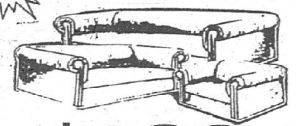


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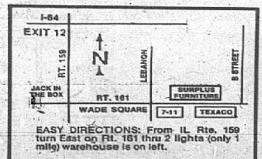
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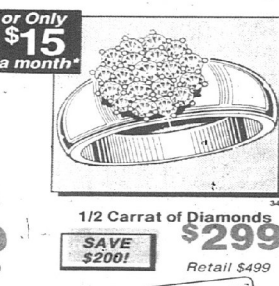
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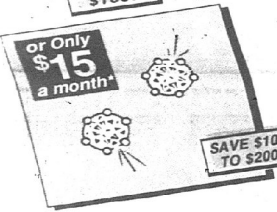
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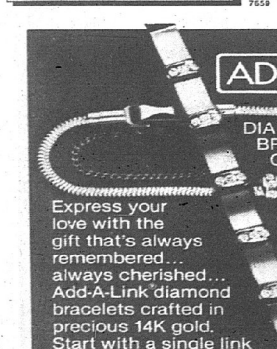
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# Sports

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## Road to The Arena

### Granite City skaters wrap up first Mid-States championship

By Tony Panozzo  
Staff writer

The Granite City hockey team's Mid-States Club Hockey Association title quest began last November, during practice sessions at the Wilson Park rink. It finally ended last week at 5700 Oakland Ave., better known as the St. Louis Arena.

In between, the Warriors made visits to rinks in Affton, South County and North County. At each stop, the Warriors served notice to the rest of the American Conference they were the team to beat.

The Warriors simply overwhelmed the American Conference this year, outscoring opponents 137-56 over the course of the regular season. They won the Gold Division, put together a 16-game winning streak and ended with a 21-2-3 record and a 24-game unbeaten streak.

Last week's 3-1 victory over St. Mary's at The Arena culminated a season of success. But back at the beginning of the year, when the Warriors were 0-2, coach Jake Hinterser had to wonder just where the season was going. He had little idea the Warriors would dominate the league and close out the year by winning the title at The Arena.

"It turned out that way," Hinterser said. "I didn't think it

would at the beginning of the year."

Granite City began the year without star defenseman Mike Jaros, who was nursing an injury suffered while playing for the St. Louis Junior Blues. The Warriors lost 6-5 to Mehlville and 8-3 to Landbergh.

"I guess after we lost our first two games, in my own mind I thought we would have to work hard and rebuild," said Hinterser, whose team lost most of its senior-dominated lineup from the year before. "Then we won a couple of games, and we really won against a couple of teams that we thought would be tough. Then, things started clicking."

After Jaros' return, the Warriors reeled off 16 straight wins — beginning with a 12-1 victory over McCluer North. The Warriors beat Francis Howell 12-3 and then surprised Hinterser with wins over Eureka (8-2) and Hazelwood East (9-2).

Most of the team's wins came by rout. It was clear that the presence of Jaros, senior center Chris Goclan and senior defenseman Rick Whyres put the Warriors on a level above the rest of the teams in the American Conference.

For the better part of two months, December and January, the Warriors did not come even close to losing a Mid-States



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Granite City skater Chris Goclan finds his moves to be just as effective in last week's game at the St. Louis Arena.

game. "People kept asking me when the bubble was going to burst," Hinterser said. "But the kids kept jelling. We kept playing better and better. I knew if they

stayed focused, we would have something." The Warriors finished with the top two scorers in the league, Goclan and Jaros. Goclan finished the year with 49 goals,

almost two per game. Jaros had 48 goals, and Whyres had 17. Jaros, Goclan and Whyres were the team's tri-captains, and their work ethic was reflected by

(See Skaters, Page 3B)

## Jaros, Goclan shine at M-S All-Star game

By Tony Panozzo  
Staff writer

The Mid-States Club Hockey Association's Senior All-Star game Sunday night at Affton featured a common sight for Granite City hockey fans this season: Mike Jaros and Chris Goclan trading off goals.

Goclan and Jaros, who finished 1-2 in Mid-States scoring this year, each had a goal in their team's 6-2 win. Goclan and Jaros were representing Granite City on the Gold Division team, which was made up of players from the National Conference and American Conference Gold Divisions.

With Granite City coach Jake Hinterser (See All-Stars, Page 3B)



Jaros



Goclan

## Rebuilding year bodes well for cagers' future

By Tony Panozzo  
Staff writer

A few more wins would have made it easier on first-year Granite City basketball coach John Van Buskirk this season. But all things considered, Van Buskirk probably got all he could out of his young team.

Although the Warriors struggled to a 7-17 record this year, they entered the season with just one returning starter and many question marks. Junior point guard Darren Mosby played with an entirely different team than the one that captured a regional championship in the 1991-92 season.

Yet it took very little time for Van Buskirk to establish a regular rotation of players who became more and more competitive as the season went on. The team proved it could win despite having virtually no varsity experience coming into the season.

Still, Van Buskirk wonders what the Warriors could have done differently this year. The Warriors were shooting for a .500 record.

"I guess as a coach, you're never satisfied," Van Buskirk said. "You always want to do better. Obviously, we're not happy with our record."

"I wish we could turn our record around and be 17-7. But I think this year will pay dividends for the next two years."

The Warriors will bring back Mosby and two other starters next year: sophomore forward Pat Curry and junior guard Jason Black. Granite City loses

(See Cagers, Page 4B)



(Staff photo by MARK BOWENBROKE)

Jim Clutts goes up for a shot in the Warriors' final game of the year last week against Edwardsville.

## The Wright' choice

### Warriors' Maxfield signs with Dayton school

By Tony Panozzo  
Staff writer

Known for his intelligent manner both on and off the soccer field, Jason Maxfield made another "right" choice last week when he accepted a Division I scholarship to play at Wright State.

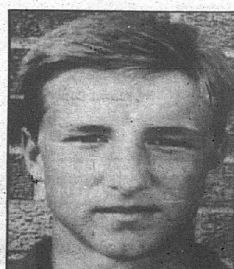
Maxfield will attend the Dayton, Ohio, school next year and play for coach Greg Andrusis. Andrusis had Maxfield try in for a visit to the campus last month, and Maxfield came away impressed.

"I loved it," Maxfield said. "Coach (Gene) Baker said it was a great school, and it was. The campus is great, and the guys were great."

Andrusis seemed just as excited to land a prospect of Maxfield's caliber. "We're thrilled to get him," Andrusis said. "We couldn't be happier. We certainly think he will be an impact player."

"There's no substitute for pure athletic ability. You can't teach that. He'll be able to run people crazy. I'm sure."

Maxfield, a two-time all-stater and Region 12 All-Midwest play-



Jason Maxfield  
Signs with Wright State

Maxfield recorded 12 goals and four assists last fall to lead the Warriors in scoring while playing at several different positions. Maxfield finished as a fourth-year letterman, and he was a part of the Warriors' 1990 state championship team. He will leave Granite City as one of Baker's most talented players.

"He'll be able to run people crazy, I'm sure."  
— Greg Andrusis  
Wright State coach

"He's a winner," Baker said. "He's a prime athlete. He's very cooperative and competitive. We moved him around quite a bit last year, and he really showed what he could do. I think he has the potential to be a big-time scorer."

Baker steered Maxfield to Wright State, a school that Baker's own son played at. Several players from Granite City have also attended Wright State.

The most recent were Todd Adamitis and David Derousse, who both graduated in 1990. Wright State belongs to the Mid-Continent Conference. The Raiders have posted 13 straight winning seasons and have finished in the Top Ten rankings each year under Andrusis, who will be entering his eighth year next fall.

(See Maxfield, Page 2B)

## Madison's Williams commits to Springfield College

Madison High's Ron Williams has decided to continue his basketball career by making an oral commitment to play at Springfield College next season.

Williams made his commitment this week to Springfield coach Scott Weakley, who will oversee a brand-new program. Next season will be the first for Springfield, a Division II junior college.

"We're definitely excited he's coming here," Weakley said of Williams, who was named to the Class A All-State team this year

as a senior. "I only needed to see him once this year, and I knew he could help us."

Williams averaged 22 points and 10 rebounds for the Trojans, who finished the season two weeks ago in regional play.

Springfield College has lined up another Class A All-Stater, Brian Schutz



Williams

of White Hall North Greene. Weakley said his team will compete against several local schools, including Belleville Area College and Lewis and Clark.

"People there will get a chance to see (Williams)," Weakley said.

Weakley said he looks forward to employing the 6-foot-11 Williams inside or outside. Williams stepped up his production this season by shooting more consistently from the perimeter. "I thought he had a real good year," Weakley said.

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# Warrior track teams eager to compete •Maxfield

By R.J. Gerber  
Staff writer

The key to how successful the Granite City track and field teams are this season will depend on one thing: scoring some points on the track itself.

Ninth-year head coach Dave McClain said last year's Warriors teams didn't compete with other squads in the various running events, making it difficult to contend for team titles.

A pair of juniors, Paula Heffner and Jeanne McMillan, return to anchor the girls squad. Heffner is a sprinter who runs the 100 and 200 meters and is also a member of the 4x100 relay team. McMillan is the team's high jumper.

McClain said Heffner and McMillan are the "standouts on the girls team."

"We have to be more competitive on the track this year," McClain said. "We didn't get in points on sprints last year. We have a little more depth and experience this season, though."

McClain said the athlete with the best shot at going to state this season is junior shot putter Nathan Owen. McClain said Owen is about six feet short of the 52-foot state-qualifying mark.

His goal is to make it out of the sectional and qualify for state," McClain said.

But the running events are what McClain is concentrating on as the season begins. The Warriors have several quality

## Schedule

3/23 Charleston Inv. (boys) 9-30 a.m.	3/22 O'Fallon/Macomb at O'Fallon (girls) 4 p.m.
3/22 O'Fallon/Macomb at O'Fallon (boys) 4 p.m.	3/22 O'Fallon/Edwardsville at O'Fallon (girls) 4 p.m.
3/22 Collinsville/Alton at Collinsville (girls) 4 p.m.	4/2 Belleville East Inv. (boys) 4 p.m.
4/2 West/Columbia at B. East (girls) 4 p.m.	4/2 West Inv. at B. East (boys) 11 a.m.
4/24 West/Columbia at B. East (boys) 4 p.m.	4/24 Tiger Relays at Collinsville (girls) 4 p.m.
4/24 Tiger Relays at Collinsville (boys) 4 p.m.	4/27 Centralia Relays (boys) 11-30 a.m.
4/28 B. East/Alton/Columbia at B. East (girls) 4 p.m.	4/28 Madison County Meet at Collinsville (girls) 4 p.m.
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4/28 Collinsville/Jerseyville/Macomb at Collinsville (girls) 4 p.m.	4/28 Collinsville Inv. (boys) 11 a.m.
4/28 Southwestern Conf. Meet at Collinsville (boys) 4 p.m.	4/28 Girls Sectional Meet TBA
4/28 Girls Sectional Meet TBA	4/28 Boys Sectional Meet TBA

Home games in ALL CAPS

At last Saturday's Macomb Invitational, Clutts took fourth in the high jump. Lewis was fourth in the mile. Followed by Slay, Nizinski was second in the 800 with a time of 2:12.

"That was a real nice performance for the early in the season," McClain said. "I was real pleased and I think the boys were, too. I didn't know what to expect, but I was happy for the boys who got a medal."

Alisia Skirball and Casey Krinski are the other sprinters returning for the girls squad, which includes about 24 athletes so far. Lori Burns and Stephanie Douglas are the distance runners and senior Suzanne Hart is the weight thrower. Senior Vicki Brandt will enter the discus event as well.

"We expect the girls to be more competitive this year," McClain said. "We're looking for leadership out of our seniors. They'll set the tone."

"We have quite a few freshmen, which is excellent. I like to see that because it makes a difference."

The girls team opens its season March 25 in a meet with Edwardsville and host O'Fallon. The boys get back into action Saturday at the Charleston Invitational.

"The Belleville West Invitational (April 4), is the toughest meet of the year," McClain said. "It's a really big meet. There are 23 schools, including Riverview (Gardens) and the Hazelwood schools."

"The Marion and Centralia Relays will be tough, too. We'll see how we compare to the schools from down south. We'll just be gearing toward the sectionals."

## Sports news?

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"It's a first-class program," Baker said. "It's one of the rising schools in the country."

"I have a very high regard for (Andrulis). He's done a lot for our kids. He's a really good recruiter and a strong, energetic coach."

"I think we're an up-and-coming program," Andrulis said. Wright State is coming off a 13-2 season. The Raiders compete against schools from the Great Lakes region, including powers such as Indiana and Evansville.

Maxfield is eager to compete on the college level. Wright State lost just two seniors from this year's team.

"I'm really looking forward to it," Maxfield said. "They should have a lot of experience. They've had a good history of success."

So has Maxfield. One of the top high school players in the Midwest the past two years, Maxfield filled many roles for the Warriors in his senior season. His 4.6 speed in the 40-yard dash gave the Warriors a well-known scoring threat, particularly on breakaway opportunities.

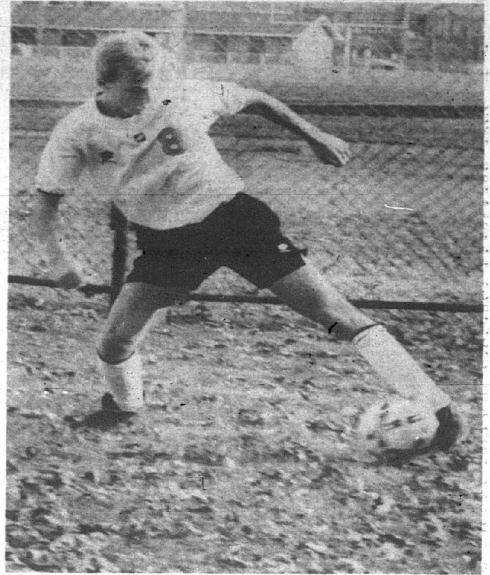
In one game last fall, Oct. 17 against Belleville West, Maxfield struck for all five of his team's goals in a 5-0 win.

"We're very excited about Jason," Andrulis said. "He's very fast."

"We'll keep an open mind until he gets here," Andrulis said. "We'll fit him into a position where he can be most successful. Certainly with that kind of speed, you want him up front."

Andrulis said he was looking forward to having another Granite City native play in his program.

"I'm glad we've opened the door again," Andrulis said. "The



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Granite City soccer player Jason Maxfield scored 12 goals last fall and made the Region 12 All-State and All-Midwest teams the past two years.

biggest thing about kids from Granite City is they come ready to play. Coach Baker does a great job with them. They're mature and advanced as players."

## Steeler Open coming Saturday to Madison hall

The Steeler Open powerlifting championships will be held Saturday at Englebert Hall in Madison. The competition is a steroid-tested meet and will begin at 9 a.m.

The meet will feature over 50 lifters, some coming from as far as the U.S. Virgin Islands, New York, Florida and a number of other states. Admission for the day is \$4.

There will also be several blind athletes competing. The blind lifters are part of the United States Association for

the Blind Athletes (USABA), an organization responsible for entering lifters to competitions throughout the country. A local blind lifter, Ron Carich of Collinsville, will be competing Saturday.

Carich specializes in the benchpress, a lift he has set his best lift in the exercise is 415 pounds, more than a double bodyweight benchpress.

Another local standout, Mike Lawson, will be competing in the 148-pound weight class.

Lawson holds national records in the squat.

"The meet directors will stress that the competition is a great way for high school athletes to participate in weight training, an important ingredient in successful sports programs, without giving in to the pressures of using anabolic steroids. The lifts that will be performed are the squat, the benchpress and the deadlift."

For more information, call Rick Fowler at 451-5855 during the day.

## Granite City Park District to hold rules meeting Tuesday

The Granite City Park District will hold a rules meeting on Tuesday for the youth baseball and ponytail softball programs. All managers are requested to

be present to go over rules for the 1993 season and make recommendations. The times for the meeting are as follows: 6:30-7:15 p.m., Atom

and Bantam Baseball; 7:30-8:30 p.m., girls softball; 8:30-9:30 p.m., Midget and Juvenile. For more information, call Ray Hoffman at the Wilson Park Office, 877-3059.

## Park District now filling out slots for softball leagues

The Granite City Park District has openings for both men's and women's slow-pitch softball teams.

Openings are available for the following leagues: Sunday, after-

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## •Skaters

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the rest of the team. "They were the three we had to depend on," Hinterser said. "They were the leaders. We knew who could score, who could shoot and who could bump and grind. There were kids playing rules and doing anything to win."

While the three seniors were the keys to Granite City's success, the Warriors had much more. A handful of young players came on strong as the season went on: Craig Wagner, Aaron Meyer, Jason Crites, Aaron Reeves and Matt Wilson. Wagner and Reeves both had over 10 goals.

Even the team's goaltending, a concern for Hinterser with the departure of Brent Golden, held strong. Jim Monroe played half the season before becoming academically ineligible, and backup John Nappier took his place and fared well for the rest of the year.

"It just seemed like the chemistry was there," Hinterser said. "Monroe came up real big, and so did Nappier. The transition game started working, and our kids began playing the body on defense. They played their roles."

The team's defense proved to be possibly its greatest strength with Jaros and Whyres keeping the puck out of Granite City's zone. Other defensemen like Jerry Sorenson and Ryan Penrod turned in solid efforts.

On most nights, the Warriors succeeded by just backing off from their opponents. Many teams tried to stop Granite City through physical tactics.

"I was very proud of the kids for that," Hinterser said. "When you're playing in a clutch and grab league, you've got to stick with your game. Normally, the team with the better talent should come out on top."

That turned out to be the case. But like most great teams, the Warriors had to endure a setback. Near the end of the season, the Warriors lost Monroe and then Nappier. Nappier missed two games because of a suspension earned while playing.

## •All-Stars

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on the bench, Goclan and Jaros might as well have been playing at home in the Wilson Park rink. "They fared well," Hinterser said. "They were by far two of the stars. They held their own and did really well. I was proud of them."

Goclan and Jaros assisted on each other's goals, and Jaros added another assist to finish with three points on the evening. Hinterser said Jaros, a St. Louis Junior Blues player, was looked up to for leadership by the other Mid-States seniors.

"Mike is the best high-school player in the area, there's no question about it," Hinterser said.

"It was fun," Jaros said. "I knew most of the guys out there."

Both Jaros and Goclan are hoping it was not their final Mid-States game. They are spending this week trying out for the St. Louis Showcase team, which will compete in Chicago next month before a number of college scouts. Jaros and Goclan made the first cut Monday.

"Hopefully, we'll make it," Jaros said.

Goclan's goal in the All-Star game upped his total on the year to 50. Jaros is just behind Goclan with 49 goals.



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Rick Whyres was one of the Warrior hockey team's captains this year. He finished with 17 goals.

on a different team.

The Warriors, however, found a way to get through the stretch. Playing with a goaltender assigned by the Mid-States league, Chad Hasten, the Warriors managed ties against Francis Howell and Mehlville. In both games, Granite City got goals in the final seconds.

In their next game, with Nappier back, Granite City tied Parkway Central 4-4. Parkway Central, a National Conference (upper-tier) team, won the Mid-States championship last year.

"Once we got through all that, that's when I thought we could go all the way," Hinterser said. "We got back on track."



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Mike Jaros' next goal is making the St. Louis Showcase team.

## Finding March Madness on baseball diamonds

March Madness applies to more than high school or collegiate basketball. This also is the time for baseball. On the prep level, I found it most convenient to discuss a new rule with a pair of *Journal* photographers — Mark Von Brock and Terry Witt.

**THE RULE PROHIBITS** media from being in a live ball area. That will mean a change in habit for newspaper photographers or television camera persons.

TV, you might ask? A couple seasons ago, I learned first-hand that the TV folks had to be considered as well as the newspaper types when Edwardsville brought a record-seeking win streak to O'Fallon, where I happen to be the varsity baseball coach.

Shucks, I almost forgot the radio folks. But they remained out of the live ball area, while others in the media were left to roam wherever they wished. Fact is, I enjoyed having someone with a camera near me



Art Voellinger

while I coached third base since we only had one runner reach that far in the game anyway.

**BY THE TIME** Edwardsville had left with a 10-run victory, I had heard enough camera shutters and hum of the TV camera to suffice.

This year, however, the photographers will have to adjust more than lenses. "It's going to change the type of shots we can get," Von Brock said.

"You're talking about \$2,500 to \$5,000 for equipment with the kind of lens that can be used to shoot from a distance," Witt said.

Witt referred to a 400

millimeter lens with 2.8 aperture, but it's easier to consider the distance from sideline to playing field as being the key gauge for photographers to consider.

"Investigating alternatives" was a mutual quote from Von Brock and Witt. But from a coaching standpoint, the rule seems sensible since it eliminates concerns not only for the umpires, but also for players and coaches. A solution could be to mark an area for the media and make it a dead ball zone.

Meanwhile, I look to the prep season and await what photos will come from media persons limited to the distance from which they can shoot games. If anything, the *Journal* duo already knows how happy I am if I never see another photo of action at second base — especially on routine double plays, something they already avoid.

**EXTRA INNINGS:** Probably (See Art, Page 48)

## GCSSA coed league has several spots

The Granite City Steel Softball Association has openings available for the Friday Night Coed League. For more information, call Ray Hunter at 931-5634 or Tim Morton at 876-7745.

## Madison softball taking entries

Applications are now being accepted for the upcoming summer softball season at Third Street Park in Madison. To reserve a spot, teams must have a deposit in by March 18.

For more information, visit the Madison Recreation Center at 7th and Lee Streets, Monday through Thursday, or call Jim Broadway at 451-1440.

## QCSA looking for female players

The Quad-Cities Soccer Association needs players for a women's over-30 outdoor league. Teams will have seven members, and games will be played on Sundays.

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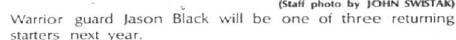
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The Warriors opened at Salem with another tough loss, 61-60 to the host team, before rebounding

"If we have to have three guards, that will make us small. But it looks like we're going to have some 3-point shooters. Hopefully, we can have someone who can shoot it as well as Jon Duft."



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This rule is a reminder to coaches and groundskeepers to place an on-deck circle not only where it belongs, but to outline it whenever possible if it is a chalked circle.

The tournament is a 4-person scramble and will begin with shotgun start at 9 a.m. The fee of \$160 per team covers greens fees, carts, prizes and a meal of corned beef and cabbage with beverage.

There is a rain date of March 20. For more information, call 931-4653 or 726-4653.

Duft will continue his career next season at Lincoln College where he will play basketball as well as golf.

Mosby, meanwhile, has a year left with the Warriors. Van Buskirk said he might use it to earn first-team honors.

"It doesn't take much to motivate him," Van Buskirk said. "He's a self-starter."

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## Easter Seal chooses rep

Jedidiah Farmer, 2-year-old son of Mike and Anna Farmer of Fairview Heights, has been selected the Easter Seal Child Representative of the seven-county area served by the Easter Seal Society of Southwestern Illinois.

Jedidiah has cerebral palsy. As a client of Easter Seals, he and his parents take part in the Lekotek Program offered in the Easter Seal satellite office in Belleville.

The Lekotek program is a toy program designed for children ages 1-6. It helps children develop motor and other skills while they are playing. A specially trained Lekotek leader works with the child and a parent.

## Motorcycle courses offered

Free motorcycle courses will be offered at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville beginning March 26.

• COURSE No. 1: March 26, 27, 28  
Friday, March 26: 6 - 9:30 p.m.  
Saturday, March 27: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Sunday, March 28: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

• COURSE No. 2: April 2, 3, 4  
Friday, April 2: 6 - 9:30 p.m.  
Saturday, April 3: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Sunday, April 4: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Motorcycles, helmets and insurance are provided free. Students enrolling must be 16 years old. Students must also be Illinois residents and possess a valid drivers license or permit. Sixteen- and 17-year olds can use this course to obtain a Class M license.

For registration or further information on the Motorcycle Rider Program, contact SIUC toll free at 1-800-642-9589.

## Scholarship for nursing students

The Past Presidents Parley of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Illinois, will award an \$800 nurse's scholarship to a qualified applicant.

Scholarships are awarded through statewide competition to students who are in their senior year or a graduate of an accredited high school. The students must need financial assistance to continue their education.

Applications may be obtained from the George E. Helgard Unit 58 Post Presidents Parley in Belleville. The deadline for completed and returned applications of April 15.

Contact Post Presidents Parley Scholarship Chairman in care of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 58, P.O. Box 601, Belleville, IL, 62222.

## Workshop for college tests

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will offer a one-day workshops for high school students or adults seeking assistance prior to taking the enhanced ACT/SAT examinations. The workshop is scheduled for Saturday, March 16, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Peck Classroom Building, Room 2403.

Among topics to be considered include specific information about the ACT and SAT tests, time management, and other strategies for taking standardized tests.

Registration for the workshop is \$25 and includes a study guide and other materials.



A Valentine king and queen were selected at the Granite City Senior Social Club Valentine dance held at the Township Hall. Neal Kelso was the king and Alberta Evans was the queen.

## Social club selects king, queen

At the recent Granite City Senior Social Club Valentine dance, held at the Granite City Township Hall, a Valentine king and queen were selected. The king was Neal Kelso and the queen was Alberta Evans. They were crowned and presented with a gift.

President Bernice Mercer opened the meeting and welcomed 153 members. The Lord's prayer was recited by Vice President Gertrude Barkley, and the pledge of allegiance to the flag was given by all members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Helen Lipchik.

Sundine Lady Annabelle Patton reported sending four get-well cards and two sympathy cards to members.

Mercer announced that James Lipchik will serve as a trustee for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Mercer read a letter stating that the Granite City Township seniors will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a corned beef and cabbage dinner at the Township Building on Tuesday, March 16, and all Granite City Township Senior citizens are invited to attend, at no cost.

Dinner will be served at 5 p.m. and the Alley Cat Band will play from 6 to 9 p.m. Reservations may be made by calling the office of Township Supervisor Nelson Hagnauer at 877-8594 until noon on March 15.

A letter was also read stating that the Madison County TB Clinic will give free tests for all residents 50 years or over. Tests will be held at the Granite City Township Hall at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 17. Results will be available on March 19. Call Hagnauer's office, for reservations.

The Retired Seniors Volunteer Program orchestra will play for dancing at 10:30 a.m. on March 17 at the Township Hall. Music will be played again after the lunch break, at 2 p.m. The RSVP orchestra is scheduled to play at different locations and times for seniors.

The next Social Club meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, March 22, at which time a nomination of officers will be held. Games will be played, and refreshments served.

Ten attendance prizes, twenty fifty-fifty prizes and 15 special prizes were awarded. Cake and coffee were served and the Alley Cats Band furnished dance music.

Save Your Vision Week  
being observed this week

March 7-13 has been slated as National Save Your Vision Week with the theme "Shine the Light on Sight."

The week is an annual observance sponsored locally by the Illinois Optometric Association and nationally by the American Optometric Association.

"I hope that Save Your Vision Week will prompt everyone to consider the enormous contribution vision makes to daily life," commented Gary Blackman, O.D. of Taylorville, president of the Illinois Optometric Association, and realize the great importance of safeguarding the health of our eyes by obtaining professional eye care."

The following eye care tips are excellent to keep in mind not only during Save Your Vision Week, but all year long.

Be sure to get a comprehensive eye exam annually.

Did you know that a comprehensive eye examination can reveal the signs of systemic diseases such as high blood pressure and diabetes as well as eye diseases and vision conditions?

Your eyes' ability to provide clues to your overall health is just one more reason to make an annual eye examination part of your healthcare routine.

Watch for signs of childhood vision problems.

Many children have difficulty concentrating in class because of poor vision or an inability to effectively coordinate or focus the eyes.

Since many vision problems cannot be detected by the standard eye chart vision test used

by many schools, school-aged children should undergo an annual eye exam.

Even toddlers and pre-schoolers can benefit from professional eye care.

Relax computer-strained eyes.

If you're faced with a computer screen every day, give your eyes a break by starting these simple habits during Save Your Vision Week:

\*Take a break periodically to rest your eyes;

\*Adjust your screen for best contrast;

\*Reduce glare with an anti-glare screen cover, and;

\*Position the screen 16 to 22 inches from your eyes.

Tips for older adults:

Ninety-five percent of older adults have lost some visual perception. During Save Your Vision Week, consider implementing some of these simple tips for better seeing:

\*Use extra lamps and higher watt bulbs for more light when reading and doing close work;

\*Install clocks and calendars with large block numbers;

\*Reduce room glare with translucent lamp shades, light-filtering blinds or shades, and flat or matte (instead of shiny) finishes on walls, countertops and floors;

\*Contrast colors so steps, throw rugs, light switches and telephones can be easily seen; and

\*Carry a flashlight when walking in dark areas or outside the home at night.

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# St. Louis Celebs

## Millicent Shelton

Music video director



Harry Hamm

Shelton, 26, is one of the busiest music video directors in the country. She has more than 30 music videos to her credit since directing her first video in 1989. Some of the artists she has worked with include Salt-N-Pepa, Kid N Play and the country group, The Winans.

A 1984 graduate of Parkway West High School (Shelton still brags that she was a varsity cheerleader at the school), she earned a bachelor's degree in film in 1988 from Princeton University.

Shelton wanted to attend New York University to earn a master's degree in film, but she initially was turned down by the school. She then landed a job as an assistant director with Spike Lee's production company, where she worked with Lee on the film "Do the Right Thing."

Shelton then was hired as a wardrobe assistant for "The Cosby Show." While working at that job, she reapplied to New York University and was accepted. Shelton expects to receive her master's degree from the university later this year.

Shelton lives and has an office in New York City, and she has started her own film company called Fat Film Productions. She says she wants to expand her influence in the music video business as well as work her way into feature film production.

**What goes into making a music video?** "The average shooting schedule is about three or four days. You usually spend a week in pre-production. The whole project takes about a month. The average cost is between \$70,000 and \$80,000, although performers like Michael Jackson and Madonna have done music videos that have cost \$2 million or \$3 million. That hasn't always made them successful, however."

**How do you get selected to direct a music video?** "You have to bid on the project. But I mean that once you're told about the nature of the number and who's going to perform it, you're asked to submit a written concept on how you visualize the video. The usually hire the person with the best concept and the most experience."

**How did you get your first music video assignment?** "I have a friend who is a singer named Ted Wells. He was trying to break into the music business by financing his own music video. I did it for him as a favor. He only had \$4,000 to do the whole project, so everyone worked for free. As things turned out, it was a great experience and it got me started."

**What traits are needed to be a good music video performer?** "Personality, performance ability, star quality, a person who understands and can respond to the camera, and someone who knows how to work a camera to their advantage. There are a lot of performers out there who can't do music videos. They're fine until the camera starts, and then they freeze in front of the lens."

## 'Groundhog Day' goes nowhere

By Harry Hamm  
Correspondent

In the new Bill Murray movie, "Groundhog Day," a victim of time-turning is forced to relive the same day over and over. Murray plays Phil Connors, a self-inflated television weatherman in Pittsburgh, Pa., along with his producer Rita (Andie MacDowell) and his cameraman Larry (Chris Elliott) are off to Punxsutawney, Pa., for the annual Feb. 2nd Groundhog Day festivities.

Phil loathes the assignment. He views the annual event as foolish. He makes the brief overnight sojourn a wretched experience for his two colleagues.

This year, however, even the acerbic Phil has to sit up and view Feb. 2nd in Punxsutawney in a whole new light. In fact, he has to do it many times.

It seems that after their day in the groundhog capital, Phil and his crew are turned back from their return drive to Pittsburgh by a blizzard. Forced to again

stay overnight in Punxsutawney, Phil awakens the next morning only to find that it is still Feb. 2nd. This leads, according to the aspiring script by first-time co-screenwriter Danny Rubin, to a series of comic events and personal encounters that radically change Phil.

"Groundhog Day" has plenty of comedy turns for Bill Murray, some of them repeated several times in slightly different formats due to the nature of the script. Murray is truly funny.

Director Harold Ramis, who co-wrote the screenplay with Rubin, gets the laughs out but relies too heavily on the romantic factors. They never really mature. This highly emphasized element of "Groundhog Day" is like its plot, repetitious, going nowhere.

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# Suicidal Tendencies thrives on challenge

By Alan Sculley  
Correspondent

When Mike Muir was doing interviews prior to the release of "The Art of Rebellion," the latest album by his band Suicidal Tendencies, he previewed a few tracks to several writers.

"We got in there and we played a few songs, and it reminded me of the old E.F. Hutton commercial, just the silence," Muir said. "I literally think some of them thought we were like joking and stuff."

Where many musicians would have been troubled by such a puzzled reaction, Muir, chief songwriter and singer for Suicidal Tendencies, was pleased.

"The Art of Rebellion," like other Suicidal Tendencies records, was meant to surprise and challenge fans, Muir said.

That several of the writers later contacted Muir to say they had grown to like the record further confirmed the validity of the band's musical approach, Muir said.

"I think what we want to do is do basically something that's different and maybe challenging

people a little bit more rather than doing a record that's very similar and very friendly to the ear, so to speak," Muir said.

"We want to challenge ourselves — that's what brings the excitement in," he said. "It's nice to enter Billboard No. 1 or to do something like that, but there are a lot of bands that have done that that don't mean anything. And I think that's not what Suicidal Tendencies is about."

Suicidal Tendencies have been challenging listeners for nearly 10 years now. The group's current lineup includes Muir, guitarists Rocky George and Mike Clark, bassist Robert Trujillo and drummer Jimmy DeGrasso.

It all began in 1983 with the independently released album, "Institutionalized," a relentless song cycle as confrontational as the band's name. The record drew much of its core audience from skate punks and street gangs. Clashes at the group's shows between Suicidal's fans and heavy metal fans were common, and the group was banned from playing shows in Los Angeles, further perpetuating an image of

Suicidal Tendencies as a "dangerous" band.

The group's follow-up recording, "Join The Army," however, began to draw converts from metal as well. Released on the independent Caroline label, "Join The Army" also helped Suicidal land a major label deal with Epic Records.

Muir and the band proved their uncompromising approach could survive in the corporate rock world with their first Epic release, the 1988 LP "How Will I Laugh Tomorrow When I Can't Even Smile Today."

But it was 1990's "Lights Camera ... Revolution," that provided a significant breakthrough. While maintaining the trademark musical aggression and independent attitude, the album brought a new diversity to Suicidal's music.

In addition, a tour opening for Queensryche firmly pushed Suicidal Tendencies into the mainstream.

"The Art of Rebellion" takes the band's musical range to new levels, interspersing surprisingly gentle and melodic passages in the band's frenetic sound on "Can't Stop" and "Nobody

Hears," and even orchestral overtones on "Monopoly Of Sorrow" that add a catchy and eerie edge to that tune.

Muir, who in his lyrics often has worn his heart — and his inner pain — on his sleeve, also offers some of his most unsettling moments yet in the new record ("I'm screaming inside, you can't hear me" from "Nobody Hears" or "Welcome in the pain/It's a glorious hour/Say hello to hate" from "Tap Into The Power").

Some may find such confessional lyrics disturbing or depressing.

Muir finds confronting such truths necessary.

"If you're not happy with yourself, if you're like really unhappy with yourself and where you're at and where you're going, that's not a negative thing," Muir said. "That's an important thing. That's to make you realize you're doing something wrong, or some things wrong, and you need to change."

Suicidal Tendencies plays tonight at the American Theatre. Tickets are \$18.50 in advance, \$20.50 day of show.

# Disco music by any other name is still disco

By Bill Beggs  
Correspondent

NOUVEAU DISCO: A few years ago they called it "house" music. Then they called it "techno." Now they call it "rave." These are just labels because, truth be told, all these pumped-up jams are disco.

1. Who Belgian dance outfit hit No. 2 in early 1990 with "Pump Up The Jam."

2. "What's On Your Mind (Pure Energy)," which made it to No. 3 in the summer of 1988, was the debut single for what dance-pop ensemble.

3. Expose, a photogenic Miami-based female trio, has been known for its fluffy dance pop; what early-1988 ballad of theirs has been their only No. 1.

4. Who's the British dance diva who first charted stateside in 1991 with "Just Another Dream" (No. 9) and "Touch Me (All Night Long)" (No. 2)?

5. Jody Watley, winner of a Grammy for 1987's best new artist, made her biggest splash to date with her debut single that hit No. 2 that spring—what was it?

6. What Italian group scored a No. 8 in the fall of 1990 and another in the spring of 1991, respectively, with "Everybody Everybody" and "Strike It Up"?

7. Huge in the clubs, what techno-soul duo so far has managed only two pop-chart hits — "Chains Of Love" (No. 12, 1988) and "A Little Respect" (No. 14, 1989)?

8. An apt career description, in the winter of 1989 "Straight Up," the debut single for whom, went straight up to No. 1?

9. Who was George Michael's partner in Wham?, which hit No. 1 in the fall of 1984 with "Wake Me Up Before You Go-Go"?

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## DEADLINES

**SUNDAY** ..... 3:00 Friday  
**WED/THURS** ..... 4:30 Monday  
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## Transportation

Auto for Sale ..... 10  
 Imports/Exports ..... 20  
 Auto/Boat/Truck ..... 30  
 Car/Trucks/Wanted ..... 40  
 Car/Trucks/Wanted ..... 50  
 Car/Trucks/Wanted ..... 60  
 Car/Trucks/Wanted ..... 70  
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## Services

Accounting/Tax ..... 741  
 Advertising ..... 751  
 Alarm Systems ..... 760  
 Answering Services ..... 770  
 Appliance Repair ..... 780  
 Automobile Services ..... 790  
 Auto Wash/Detailing ..... 800  
 Barber/Beauty Salon ..... 810  
 Blacktop/Paving/Sealing ..... 820  
 Business Services ..... 830  
 Catering & Banqueting ..... 840  
 Cleaning Services ..... 850  
 Clothing Stores ..... 860  
 Computer Services ..... 870  
 Consulting ..... 880  
 Custom Framing/Making ..... 890  
 Dental Services ..... 900  
 Design Services ..... 910  
 Drafting ..... 920  
 Dry Cleaning ..... 930  
 Dressmaking/Alterations ..... 940  
 Electrical Services ..... 950  
 Employment Information ..... 960  
 Event Planning ..... 970  
 Financial Services ..... 980  
 Food Services ..... 990  
 Funeral Homes ..... 1000  
 Furniture Repair/Refinish ..... 1010  
 General Contractors ..... 1020  
 Gift Basket Services ..... 1030  
 Hair Services ..... 1040  
 Heating/Air Conditioning ..... 1050  
 Home Inspection ..... 1060  
 Insurance ..... 1070  
 Janitorial Services ..... 1080  
 Landscaping ..... 1090  
 Lawn Services ..... 1100  
 Legal Services ..... 1110  
 Life Insurance ..... 1120  
 Moving & Storage ..... 1130  
 Music Services ..... 1140  
 Painting ..... 1150  
 Pet Services ..... 1160  
 Plumbing Services ..... 1170  
 Real Estate Services ..... 1180  
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 Tutoring Services ..... 1250  
 Veterinary Services ..... 1260  
 Wedding Services ..... 1270  
 Wholesale Services ..... 1280  
 Window Treatments ..... 1290  
 Writing Services ..... 1300

## Employment

Schools/Colleges ..... 220  
 Professional Careers ..... 230  
 Help Wanted ..... 240  
 Medical & Health Care ..... 250  
 Sales ..... 260  
 Resume Services ..... 270  
 Business Opportunities ..... 280  
 Employment Information ..... 290  
 Job Wanted ..... 300  
 Child Care ..... 310  
 Domestic Services ..... 320  
 Financial Services ..... 330  
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## Notices

Bed & Breakfast ..... 405  
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## Merchandise

Antiques ..... 1710  
 Estate Sales ..... 1720  
 Firearms/Guns ..... 1730  
 Miscellaneous Goods ..... 1740  
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